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SUMMON THE BEASTS

ALL RIGHT.
YOU MAY BEGIN YOUR CLASS PLACEMENT EXAMS... NOW!
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"THE GOVERNMENT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE BRANCHES: THE JUDICIARY, THE LEGISLATIVE, AND WHAT OTHER BRANCH?"
PIECE OF CAKE. I CAN NARROW IT DOWN TO TWO POSSIBILITIES!

THIS TEST IS SUPPOSED TO BE CRAZY TOUGH, BUT I CAN PULL IT OFF...
...TO THE TUNE OF ONE IN TEN CORRECT ANSWERS!

BAM
IT'S GOTTA BE EITHER "CONSTITUTIONAL" OR "ACUPUNCTIONAL"!

SHUTTER

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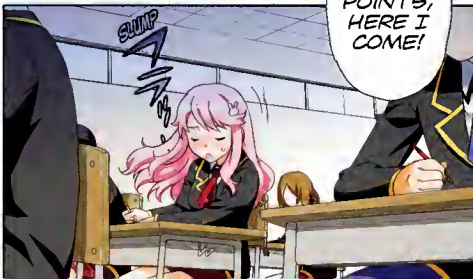
TWENTY POINTS, HERE I COME!
SLUMP

H-HIMEJI?!
SHUNK
STAY SEATED, YOSH!!! THE EXAM IS IN SESSION!
B-BUT HIMEJI JUST...
HIMEJI, YOU CAN GO TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE IF YOU'RE UNWELL.
HUFF
HUFF
HOWEVER, KNOW THAT IF YOU EXIT THE EXAM ROOM, YOU'LL AUTOMATICALLY SCORE A ZERO.
JUST BECAUSE SHE'S SICK?!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

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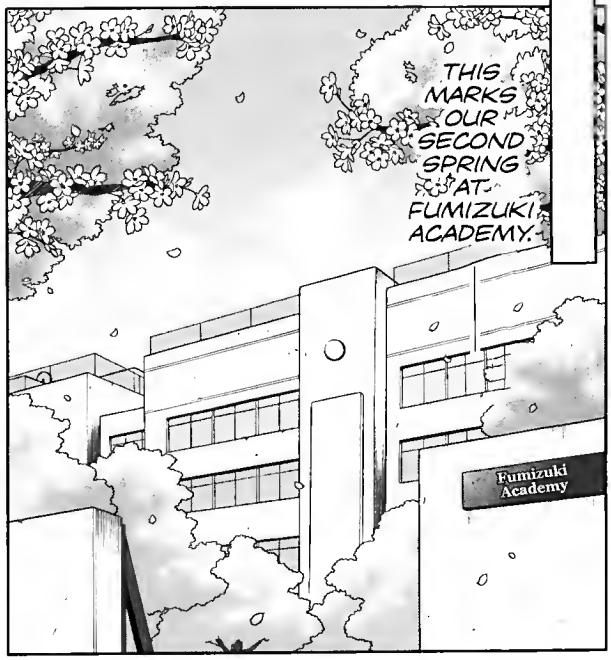
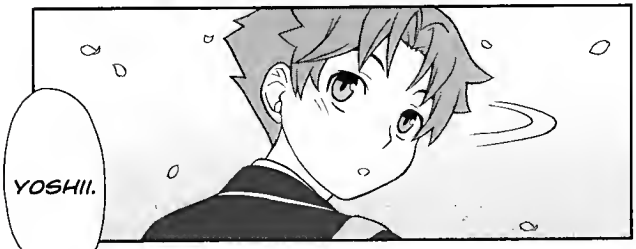
THE SUMMONER TEST SYSTEM CAME TO BE THROUGH AN UNLIKELY SYNTHESIS OF SCIENCE AND THE OCCULT.
HOW'S YOUR AVATAR?
GREATLY WEAKENED. I WON'T SURVIVE ANOTHER FIGHT.
IN THIS CUTTING-EDGE SYSTEM, "AVATARS" SUMMONED WITH TEST SCORES ARE SENT TO BATTLE...
DUN-DUN
YOU THERE! LADY MINAMI OF CLASS F! HALT!
YOU'RE MINE NOW!
...IN A WAR OVER CLASS RANKS...
TCH! MIHARU?! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE, THEN...

...OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SUMMONER TEST WAR.


THIS MARKS OUR SECOND SPRING AT FUMIZUKI ACADEMY.
Fumizuki Academy


YOSHII.

DID YOU JUST SAY "IRON-MAN"?
HA HA HA. MUST'VE BEEN YOUR IMAGINA-TION!
WAS IT, NOW?

YOU'RE LATE.
OH, IRONM... MR. NISHIMURA. GOOD MORNING.
DEMON OF STUDENT COUNSELING
MR. NISHIMURA (IRONMAN)
HOBBY: TRIATHLONS

MY CLASS PLACE-MENT? THANKS.
AKIMISA YOSHII

NEVER MIND. TAKE THIS.

WHY AREN'T THESE POSTED ON A BULLETIN BOARD OR SOME-THING, ANYWAY?

AW, CUT ME SOME SLACK! YOU THINK I'D MIX UP SOMETHING SO SIMPLE?
JUST A REMINDER-- SMART KIDS GO IN CLASS A, DUMB KIDS IN CLASS F.

JUDGING FROM THE EXAM, I'LL BE IN CLASS C OR D.
YOSHII, I HAVE TO CONFESS...
BUT WE'RE AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PREP SCHOOL. HANDING OUT PLACEMENTS IS JUST ANOTHER FACET OF OUR SYSTEM.
THAT MAY BE THE TRADITION AT MOST SCHOOLS...
THEY'LL BE CALLING YOU "OBLIVIOUS MAN" NEXT.
THAT WAS A BIG MISTAKE.
I HAD A SNEAKING SUSPICION THAT YOU MIGHT JUST BE AN IDIOT.
OBSERVING YOU LAST YEAR...
REST ASSURED, YOSHI...
YOU'RE NO MERE FOOL.
GLAD TO HEAR IT, SIR.
WELL, I REALIZED MY MISTAKE WHEN I SAW YOUR TEST RESULTS.

Akihisa Yoshii
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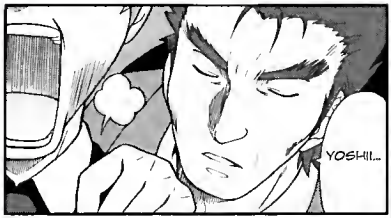
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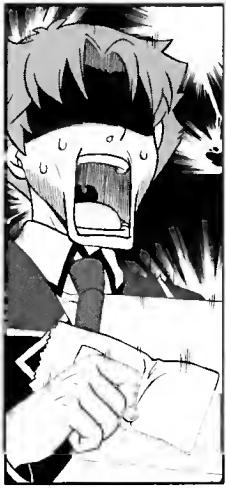


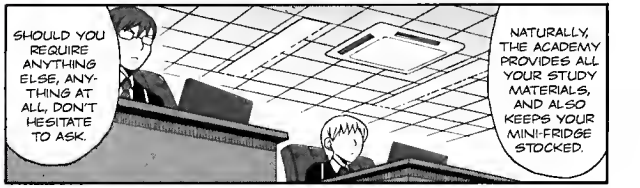
YOU'RE A
HOPELESS
IMBECILE.

BOOM
W-WHAT THE HEY? THAT CLASS-ROOM GOES ON FOREVER...
DUUDE

SENIOR YEAR 2 TEACHER YOUKO TAKAHASHI
I'M YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, YOUKO TAKAHASHI. I WISH YOU THE BEST IN YOUR STUDIES.
CON-GRATULA-TIONS TO EACH ONE OF YOU FOR PLACING IN CLASS 2-A.

YOUKO TAKAHASHI
FIRST, AN EQUIPMENT CHECK.
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT PLASMA SCREEN! SO SWANKY!

A LAPTOP...
...PERSONAL AIR CONDITIONING...
...A MINI-FRIDGE...
...AND A RECLINING CHAIR.
DOES ANYONE NEED ANYTHING ELSE AT THEIR STATION?


NATURALLY, THE ACADEMY PROVIDES ALL YOUR STUDY MATERIALS, AND ALSO KEEPS YOUR MINI-FRIDGE STOCKED.
SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING ELSE, ANYTHING AT ALL, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

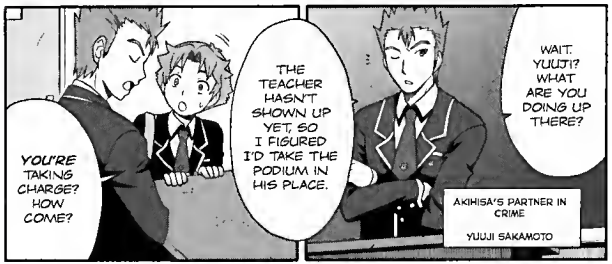
NEXT, IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.
MISS SHOUKO KIRISHIMA, PLEASE COME UP TO THE FRONT.
YES, MA'AM.

I'LL BE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE THIS YEAR.
CLASS A REPRESENTATIVE
SHOUKO KIRISHIMA
MY NAME IS SHOUKO KIRISHIMA.
SHE'S HOT, BUT SHE WON'T DATE ANYBODY, SO RUMOR HAS IT SHE BATS FOR THE OTHER TEAM.
SO THAT'S THE FAMOUS MISS KIRISHIMA.
MAKE SURE TO BE PERFECTLY PREPARED FOR THE UPCOMING WARS...
OH SNAP! I HAVE MY OWN CLASS TO GET TO!
MISS KIRISHIMA WILL LEAD YOU IN YOUR INTENSE STUDIES THIS YEAR.
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE.

2-F
2-F
TARDY ON THE FIRST DAY..
..AND STUCK IN CLASS F WHAT IF IT'S FULL OF WEIRDOS?
NAW, I CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT. WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR.
HECK, THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL WORRIED ABOUT ME.
そわ FIDGET
そわ FIDGET
THERE YOU ARE, MAN!
YEAH! IT'S ALL GOOD! I'LL BURST IN WITH A SMILE ON MY FACE!

HEY, GUYS!
SMEEN
WHOOPS, I'M A LITTLE LATE! ♪

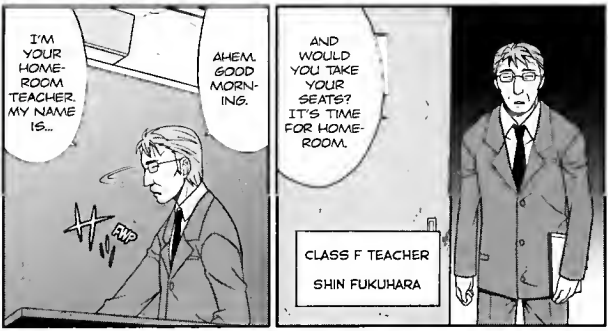
SO MUCH FOR THAT!
SIT YOUR ASS DOWN, MAGGOT!!

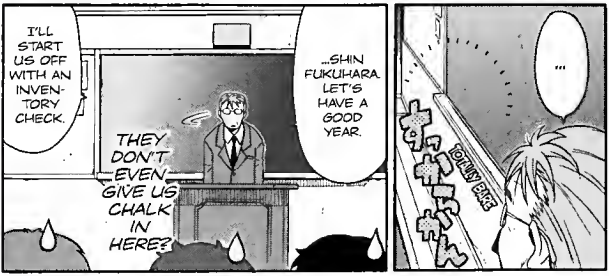

YOU'RE TAKING CHARGE? HOW COME?
THE TEACHER HASN'T SHOWN UP YET, SO I FIGURED I'D TAKE THE PODIUM IN HIS PLACE.
WAIT. YUUJI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
AKIHISA'S PARTNER IN CRIME
YUUJI SAKAMOTO

YOU GOT IT. I'M CLASS F'S REPRESENTATIVE.

HEH. I WAS THE TOP SCORER IN THE CLASS.
HUH? SO YOU'RE...

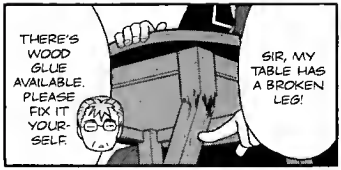
EXCUSE ME. WOULD YOU MIND LETTING ME THROUGH?
CON-TROL YUUJI, AND YOU CON-TROL THE CLASS!
WHICH MEANS THAT EVERY LAST STUDENT IN THIS ROOM IS NOW UNDER MY COMMAND!


I'M YOUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER. MY NAME IS...
AHEM. GOOD MORN-ING.
FWP
AND WOULD YOU TAKE YOUR SEATS? IT'S TIME FOR HOME-ROOM.
CLASS F TEACHER
SHIN FUKUHARA


I'LL START US OFF WITH AN INVEN-TORY CHECK.
...SHIN FUKUHARA. LET'S HAVE A GOOD YEAR.
THEY DON'T EVEN GIVE US CHALK IN HERE?
...
TOMMY DICE

2-F
SPEAK UP IF YOU'RE MISSING ANY-THING.
..AHEM.
..A CUSHION ..
YOU SHOULD EACH HAVE A TEA TABLE..

ARE WE EVEN IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS CLASS A?
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU SHOULD NEED, BRING IT FROM HOME.


SIR, MY TABLE HAS A BROKEN LEG!
THERE'S WOOD GLUE AVAILABLE. PLEASE FIX IT YOUR-SELF.

DROOP
DROOP
SIR! MY CUSHION BARELY HAS ANY PADDING LEFT!
I SEE. WELL, PLEASE MAKE DO.

S-SIR? THE WINDOW'S BROKEN. IT'S FREEZING OVER HERE.
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THIS IS A CLASS-ROOM, RIGHT?
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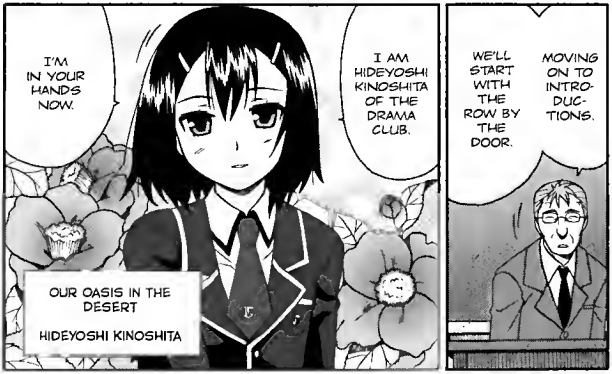
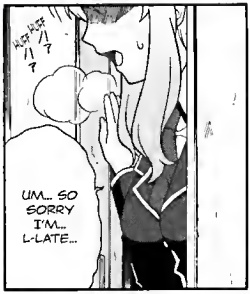
WHOA
VERY WELL. I'LL PUT IN A REQUEST FOR PLASTIC BAGS AND TAPE.


I'M IN YOUR HANDS NOW.
I AM HIDEYOSHI KINOSHITA OF THE DRAMA CLUB.
OUR OASIS IN THE DESERT
HIDEYOSHI KINOSHITA
WE'LL START WITH THE ROW BY THE DOOR.
MOVING ON TO INTRO-DUC-TIONS.

THE SLEEPING PANTHER
KOUTA TSUCHIYA
EVER A MAN OF FEW WORDS. COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS CLASS IS WAY OVER ITS SAUSAGE QUOTA...
ボソ
MUMBLE
GAH! CAN'T FORGET HE'S A DUDE...!
NEVER FAILS TO MELT MY HEART...
...KOUTA TSUCHI-YA.
THUD

GUESS THERE WOULDN'T BE MANY GIRLS IN THE DUMB CLASS.
...MADA. I WAS BROUGHT UP OVER-SEAS, SO I SUCK AT WRITTEN JAPANESE.
OOH, A GIRL!
MY FAVORITE PASTIME-- PUMMELING AKIHISA YOSHI! ☆
WHO THE... ?!
WHO WOULD HAVE SUCH A SPECIFIC, VIOLENT HOBBY ?!
HALLO HAL-LOOO!
NICE TA SEE YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR, YOSHI!!
AKIHISA'S ARCHENEMY
MINAMI SHIMADA
...NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
ACK! MY TURN ALREADY ?!
FIRST IMPRES-SIONS ARE EVERY-THING. GOTTA COME OFF AS A FRIENDLY, CHEERFUL, ALL-AROUND GOOD DUDE!
AHEM.
WHO, ME? I'M AKIHISA YOSHI!!
BUT FEEL FREE TO CALL ME "DARLING"! ♪
FLABBS UP

B-BARF...
SLUMP

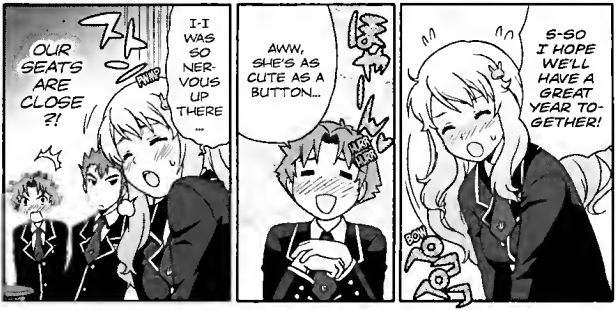

UM... SO SORRY I'M... L-LATE...

WHA ?

DAARLIIING!
BOOM!

UM, MY NAME IS MIZUKI HIMEJI! IT'S VERY NICE TO MEET EVERYONE.
THE LONE BLOSSOM AMONG THE WEEDS
MIZUKI HIMEJI
Y-YES, SIR!
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF INTRODUCTIONS. YOU'RE NEXT, THEN.
ARE YOU IN THE WRONG ROOM?
KULAHK!
UM...
QUESTION OVER HERE!
OH! W-WHAT IS IT?
SCORED A 0 FOR LEAVING HER EXAM SEAT.
U-UM...
I-I FAILED THE EXAM BECAUSE OF A FEVER.
WHISPER
ISN'T HIMEJI THE GIRL WHO TOOK SECOND PLACE IN OUR ENTRANCE EXAMS?
YEAH, AND SHE ALWAYS RANKS IN THE TOP TEN. PLUS, SHE'S CUTE.

THESE GUYS ARE ALL GUINNESS WORLD RECORD-LEVEL IDIOTS.
THAT'S THE BIGGEST FIB I'VE HEARD ALL YEAR.
THE NIGHT BEFORE EXAMS AND MY GIRL WOULDN'T LET ME GET ANY SLEEP. YOU KNOW?
WHAT-EVER, MR. ONLY CHILD.
I-I COULDN'T EVEN THINK STRAIGHT. I'D JUST FOUND OUT THAT MY LITTLE BROTHER WAS IN AN ACCIDENT AND...
YEAH, I HEAR YA. I ENDED UP HERE 'CAUSE OF SOME TEMPERATURE ISSUES TOO.
CHEMISTRY, RIGHT? THAT SECTION WAS NUTS.


I-I WAS SO NER-VOUS UP THERE ...
OUR SEATS ARE CLOSE ?!
PINK!
AWW, SHE'S AS CUTE AS A BUTTON...
S-SO I HOPE WE'LL HAVE A GREAT YEAR TO-GETHER!
BOW

SOON, WE'LL BE TOGETHER! VERILY, THESE NEXT FEW WORDS MARK MY FIRST STEP INTO OUR BRIGHT, HAPPY FUTURE!
THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE! THIS IS WHERE OUR STORY STARTS!

THERE GO ALL 654 EPISODES OF MY ENTIRE LIFE PLAN, A.K.A. "FROM CLASSMATES TO COUPLE: THE SPRING I MET YOU". WE JUMPED FROM THE TITLE TO THE CREDITS IN A MERE TWO MINUTES!
YOU MON-STER!!!
HIYA, HIME-
HIMEJI.
OH YEAH! I WAS WON-DERING, TOO!
ARE YOU OVER YOUR FEVER?
みた ぷた
JUMP!
JUMP!
IT'S SAKA-MOTO. YUUJI SAKA-MOTO.
OH! NICE TO MEET YOU.
H-HELLO! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, UM..?
BWUH? IF THAT'S HOW YOU PLAY WINGMAN, UH, NO THANKS...
SORRY 'BOUT AKIHISA'S UGLY MUG.
GASP
Y-YOSHII ?!
HUH? DID I DO SOME-THING WRONG?
N-NOT AT ALL!
HE HAS THE MOST PERFECT EYES, AND THE CONTOURS OF HIS FACE ARE SO SLENDER AND SMOOTH...
ON THE CON-TRARY, HE'S...

HUH? WHO...
WH-WHO IS THIS PERSON?!
PUNP

YEAH, HE'S NOT TOO BAD-LOOKING. THAT REMINDS ME, I THINK I REMEMBER SOMEBODY CRUSHING ON AKIHISA.

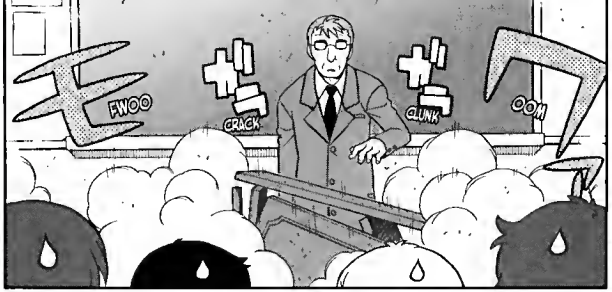
TOSHI-MITSU KUBO, I THINK?

LET'S SEE... KUBO...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP

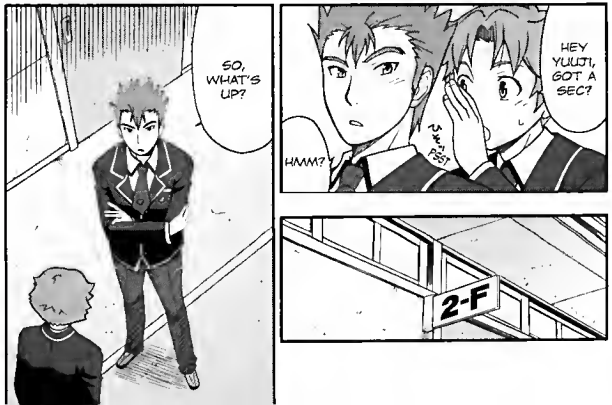
TOSHIMITSU KUBO.
(MALE.)

QUIET! YOU THREE, NO CHATTER DURING--

WE CAN NEVER MARRY NOW...
QUIT YOUR BLUB-BERING.
HEY, AKI-HISA.


FWOO
CRACK
CLUNK
OOM

HOW WILL HIMEJI EVER CONCENTRATE IN THIS HOUSE? BOOTING HER TO CLASS IF JUST BECAUSE SHE WAS TOO SICK TO FINISH HER EXAMS IS SERIOUSLY MESSED UP!
AH HA HA...
KOFF
SOMEBODY OPEN A WINDOW!
...I'LL BE BACK WITH A REPLACEMENT.
KOFF
KOFF


SO, WHAT'S UP?
HEY YUUJI, GOT A SEC?
HMM?
2-F

HAVE YOU SEEN INSIDE CLASS A?
BUT ENOUGH JOKING! WHAT'S UP WITH THIS CLASS-ROOM?!
YUP. IN-CREDIBLE STUFF. NEVER SEEN SUCH A FANCY CLASS-ROOM BEFORE.
YEAH, CLASS F IS MORE OF A DUMP THAN I THOUGHT.

BEFORE YOU SAY ANYTHING, I DON'T SWING THAT WAY, OKAY?
I DON'T EVEN WANNA KNOW HOW YOU GOT THAT IDEA ABOUT ME.

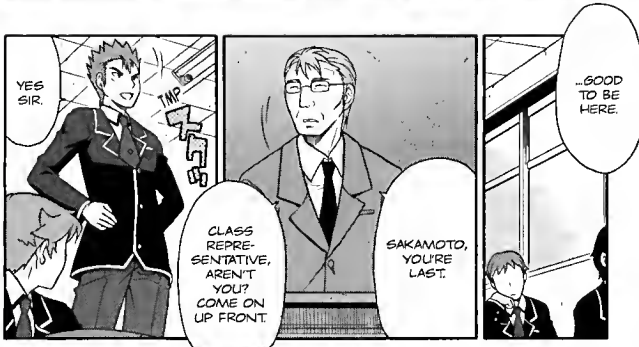
I'VE GOT A PROPOSAL.
WE'RE SECOND-YEARS AND ALL NOW, SO... WANT TO DECLARE A SUMMONER TEST WAR?

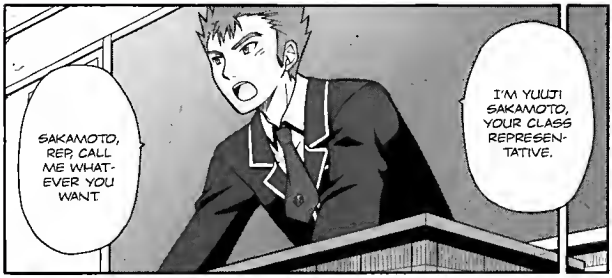
ERR. YOU KNOW! IT'S CAUSE OUR STUFF IS BOTTOM OF THE BARREL!
YEAH, AGAINST CLASS A!
WHAT'S YOUR END-GAME HERE?
YOU... WANNA DECLARE WAR?

WHY WOULD I BOTHER TO GO TO A PREP SCHOOL UNLESS I CARED?
TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE!
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STUDIES, SO WHY WOULD YOU CARE ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR CLASSROOM?
CUT THE CRAP.
AHA, UHH, THE THING IS...
WAVE
あせ
WAVE
あせ
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE HERE BECAUSE OF THE LOW TUITION?
SWERK
IT'S FOR HIMEJI, IS IT?

TH-THAT'S NOT IT!
BLUSH
DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH.
TRUTH BE TOLD, I WAS THINKING ABOUT DECLARING WAR ON CLASS A, MYSELF.

BOOK SMARTS AREN'T EVERYTHING, AND I WANT TO PROVE IT.
PLUS, I HAPPEN TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE PLAN TO BRING DOWN CLASS A.


...GOOD TO BE HERE.
SAKAMOTO, YOU'RE LAST.
CLASS REPRE-SENTATIVE, AREN'T YOU? COME ON UP FRONT.
TMP
YES SIR.


I'M YUUJI SAKAMOTO, YOUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE.
SAKAMOTO, REP, CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT

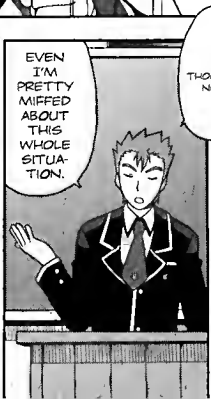
I'VE GOT JUST ONE QUESTION FOR YOU GUYS.

OVER IN CLASS A, THEY'VE GOT PERSONAL CLIMATE CONTROL...
...AND RECLINING SEATS.
ANYBODY HERE THINK THAT'S FAIR?

ROOAAR
HELL, NO!!!

SO, AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, I HAVE A PROPOSAL.

THOSE CLASS A MOOKS DON'T PAY A CENT MORE THAN US! WE DEMAND REFORM!
THEY CAN'T TREAT US LIKE DIRT JUST 'CAUSE TUITION'S DIRT CHEAP!


EVEN I'M PRETTY MIFFED ABOUT THIS WHOLE SITUATION.
I THOUGHT NOT.

I PLAN TO CHALLENGE CLASS A...
...TO A SUMMONER TEST WAR!
BAM

FUMIZUKI ACADEMY TEST SCORES HAVE NO UPPER LIMIT.
SIGH
I DON'T NEED A THING AS LONG AS HIMEJI'S AROUND!
WHAT IF WE LOSE AND GET SADDLED WITH EVEN CRUMMIER EQUIPMENT?
DUDE, THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD BEAT THE TOP CLASS.

THE HIGHER THE SCORE, THE STRONGER THE AVATAR.
STUDENTS ARE GIVEN ONE HOUR TO ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS THEY CAN.

TO TAKE DOWN A SINGLE CLASS A AVATAR, IT WOULD TAKE THREE CLASS F AVATARS... NO... EVEN FOUR OR FIVE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH.
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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CLASS A AND CLASS F SCORES IS SO MASSIVE THAT WE'D BE TROUNCED.
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MUMUR
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
IN FACT, I SWEAR I'LL LEAD US TO VICTORY.
THAT AIN'T TRUE. WE CAN BEAT THEM.
BIG TALK, BUT IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO BACK IT UP WITH...

UH, FOR REAL? SINCE WHEN?
WE HAVE EVERY-THING WE NEED TO WIN IN THIS CLASS.
OH, I CAN BACK IT UP.

ALLOW ME TO ENLIGHTEN YOU.

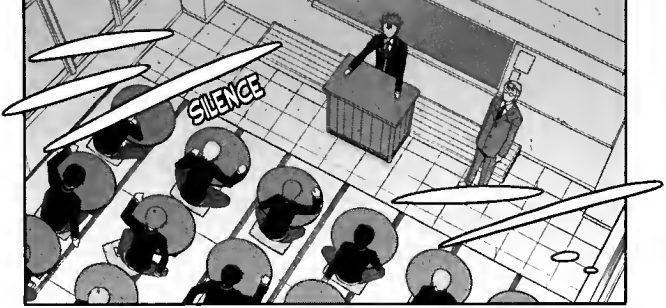
?!

B-BWUH ?!
PANT
SHAKE SHAKE
....!!
EYES UP HERE, KOUTA... IF YOU CAN PRY THEM AWAY FROM HIMEJI'S SKIRT.

MURMUR
A QUIET PERVERT, TRUE TO HIS NAME...
MURMUR
LOOK! HE'S STILL TRYING TO DENY THE EVIDENCE.
NO WAY... HIM?
SHAKE SHAKE
...IS MUTTSULINI, THE INFAMOUS SEX ED WHISPERER.
THIS MUTTERER HERE, KOUTA TSUCHIYA ...

AND YOU ALL KNOW WHAT HIMEJI'S CAPABLE OF.
EH? D-DO YOU MEAN ME?
ALL I CAME UP WITH WAS A HAND MIRROR. HE'S ON A WHOLE 'NOTHER LEVEL!
?
YEP. YOU'RE OUR MAIN WEAPON. DON'T LET US DOWN.
HE'S RIGHT! HIMEJI'S WITH US NOW!
SHE'S AS GOOD AS ANY CLASS A KID!
AH YES, HIMEJI IS EVERY-THING I NEED!
WHICH ONE OF YOU KEEPS SLIPPING IN HIS PASSION FOR HIMEJI?
WE HAVE HIDEYOSHI KINOSHITA, TOO.
THE HOPE OF THE DRAMA CLUB!
OH YEAH, DOESN'T HE HAVE THAT TWIN SISTER?
YUUKO KINOSHITA IN CLASS A, RIGHT?
ME?

NATURALLY, I'LL LEND MY STRENGTH TO THE CAUSE AS WELL.
HE DOES SEEM LIKE A RELIABLE DUDE.
WASN'T SAKAMOTO SOME KINDA WHIZ KID BACK IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?
WAIT, THEN HE ONLY FAILED THE EXAM BECAUSE HE WAS SICK? LIKE HIMEJI?
MURMUR
ざわ
MURMUR
ざわ。
HEY, WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE AT THE CLASS A LEVEL HERE!
WE COULD REALLY PULL THIS OFF!
YEAH
YEAH! LET'S SHOW 'EM WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE'VE GOT AKIHISA YOSHII.


SILENCE

AKIHISA YOSHII? WHO'S THAT?
THEY FORGOT ME ALREADY ?!
WAS HE IN THIS CLASS?
BAM!

I'M NOT SURE WHY YOU NEEDED TO PUT MY NAME OUT THERE!
WHAT AM I, THE PUNCH LINE?!

WAY TO MAKE CLASS MORALE NOSE-DIVE!
GRRR
...
AND I'M JUST YOUR AVERAGE JOE, SO YOU BETTER TREAT ME LIKE IT...
UM, WHY ARE YOU GLARING AT ME?

YOU DIDN'T KNOW, HUH?
LEMME SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
DUN DUN DUN
THIS GUY HERE...
...IS A PROBA-TIONARY STUDENT!
TO BE CONTINUED

QUESTION 2

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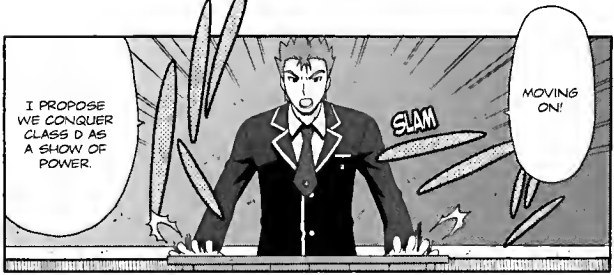
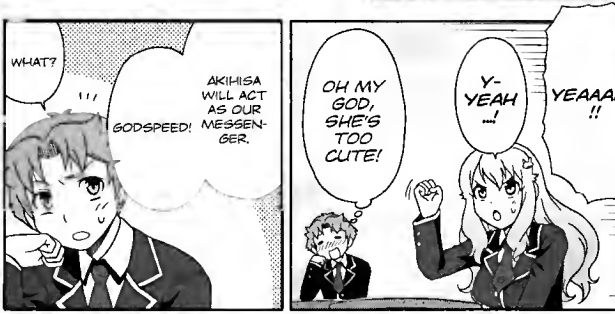
...ISN'T THAT JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR "IDIOT"?
N-NO! IT'S A PERFECTLY NORMAL NICKNAME FOR A SLIGHTLY IMPISH SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD!
HUDDLE
CORRECT. IT'S ANOTHER WORD FOR "IDIOT."
DON'T AGREE WITH THEM, ASS-HOLE!
UMM ...
WHAT EXACTLY DOES BEING ON PROBATION INVOLVE?
CON-CRETELY? HE'S THE TEACHERS' ERRAND BOY.
HIS AVATAR WAS GIVEN THE ABILITY TO INTERACT WITH CORPOREAL OBJECTS SO HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HEAVY LABOR AND WHATNOT.
OH, THAT'S AMAZING! IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH THE AVATARS MUST BE INCREDIBLY POWERFUL, DESPITE THEIR APPEAR-ANCES.
...
AH HA HA...
IT'S NOT THAT SPECIAL.
SURE, MY AVATAR'S PRETTY STRONG, EVEN WITH MY CRAP GRADES...

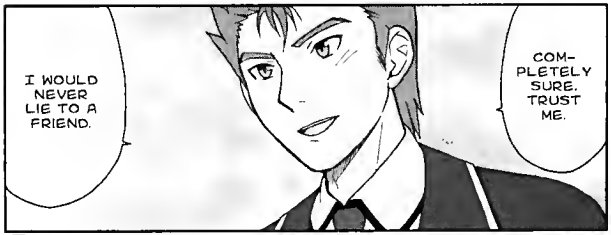
SMASH
AND I CAN ONLY SUMMON IT UNDER TEACHER SUPERVISION, JUST LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE, SO IT'S NOT LIKE I GET ANYTHING OUT OF THE DEAL.
...BUT PART OF THE BURDEN ON THE AVATAR'S "BODY" ENDS UP TRANSFERRED TO MY BODY.
PRECISELY. I PREFER NOT TO FIGHT IF I CAN HELP IT. 'CAUSE IT HURTS LIKE HECK.
SOUNDS LIKE IT WE HAVE A GUY WHO CAN'T READILY SUMMON HIS AVATAR, THEN.
HEY, DOESN'T THAT MEAN HE'D END UP WRITHING IN PAIN IF HIS AVATAR GOT TAKEN OUT?
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO HAVE MY BACK, BRO?
HE'S JUST A GRUNT YOU'LL FORGET IS EVEN THERE.
DON'T SWEAT IT!


I PROPOSE WE CONQUER CLASS D AS A SHOW OF POWER.
SLAM
MOVING ON!

WE'RE NOT SETTLING FOR MIDGET TABLES! WE WANT THOSE CLASS A COMPUTER DESKS!!
YEAAAH!!
THEN PICK UP YOUR PENS AND PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
NO DUH!!
THIS SHODDY CLASS-ROOM GETS YOUR GOAT, RIGHT, GUYS?


WHAT?
!!!
GODSPEED!
AKIHISA WILL ACT AS OUR MESSEN-GER.
OH MY GOD, SHE'S TOO CUTE!
Y-YEAH ...!
YEAAAAH !!

YOU KNOW THEY'LL SHOOT THE MESSENGER, SINCE I'M FROM THE WEAKER CLASS, RIGHT?
YOU'LL BE FINE.
JUST ACT LIKE I TRICKED YOU INTO GOING.
YOU SURE?

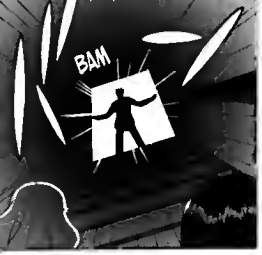

COMPLETELY SURE. TRUST ME.
I WOULD NEVER LIE TO A FRIEND.

SHEESH. PUT IT THAT WAY AND I GOTTA TRUST HIM, THE SNAKE.
GOT IT. I'LL DELIVER THE MESSAGE.
GO GET 'EM!
YOU GOT THIS!
THANKS, PAL.
RAAA

YOU TRICKED MEEE!!!
BAM!
I-I WAS THIS CLOSE TO GETTING KILLED!
SERIOUSLY, THEY CLAWED AT ME LIKE THEY WERE PULLING ME INTO MY GRAVE!
YOSHII, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Y-YEAH, TOTALLY! JUST A LITTLE SCRAPED UP IS ALL.
YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY, YOSHII?
I KNEW IT.
I'LL KILL YOU.

AHH! THE PAIN! THE EXCRUCIATING PAIN!
ROLL
ROLL
I STILL GET TO BEAT ON YOU? GOOD STUFF!
SHIMADA, TOO? BEING PUSSED OVER AIN'T SO BAD!
I'M FINE. THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT LITTLE OL' ME.
U-UM, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FOR THE PAIN!
YOU'RE A BRAVE SOUL.
I STOP AND ASK MYSELF IF WE'RE REALLY FRIENDS ABOUT SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.
C'MON, WE'VE GOT BETTER THINGS TO DO. WE'RE HAVING A MEETING.
SMACK
SMACK
...!!
UH, MUTTSULINI? THE MAT MARKS ON YOUR FACE ARE GONE, DUDE.
サスサス
SMUDGE
...
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
...!!
...!!
EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU'RE A PERV, MUTTSULINI.
THERE'S NO POINT IN DENYING IT. WE SAW.

GEEZ, YOSH!!
MOVE YOUR BUTT!
...SO WHAT COLOR WERE THEY?
SKY BLUE.
ANSWERS INSTANTLY.
HOW DO I SAY THIS IN JAPANESE?
YOU NEED TO BE... DAS BRECHEN ...
YES, MA'AM.
DON'T TAKE THAT TONE WITH ME!
YEAH, YEAH.
...DUNNO.
WE'LL GO WITH SOMETHING IN THE MIDDLE. ZUCHTIGUNG WOULD BE "A FLOGGING," I THINK?
WHY DOES THAT SOUND WORSE?!
CAN YOU AT LEAST CALL IT INSTRUCTION? OR GUIDANCE?
YEAH, THAT! SOMEBODY NEEDS TO BE HOUSE-BROKEN!
CLICH
TO BE HOUSE-BROKEN.

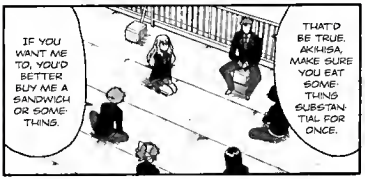

BAM

YOU'VE HAD ONE, DISTURBING EDUCATION.
...PART OF MY GENERAL EDUCATION.

HEY, MUTTSULINI.
HOW COME YOU KNOW THE GERMAN WORD FOR "TO HOUSE-BREAK"?

YEAH, I TOLD THEM WE'D SEE THEM IN BATTLE THIS AFTER-NOON.
SO WE GET TO HAVE LUNCH FIRST?

YOU GAVE 'EM THE DETAILS, AKIHISA?

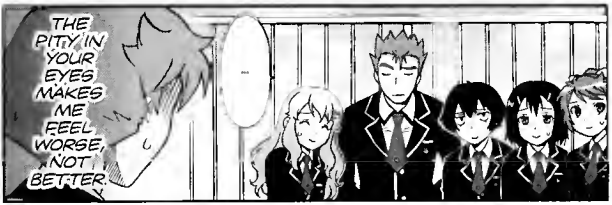

THAT'D BE TRUE, AKIHISA, MAKE SURE YOU EAT SOME-THING SUBSTAN-TIAL FOR ONCE.
IF YOU WANT ME TO, YOU'D BETTER BUY ME A SANDWICH OR SOME-THING.

NAH...
I DO EAT IT.

EH?
YOSHII, ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO SKIP LUNCH?

DUDE, YOUR LUNCH IS ALWAYS...
YOU GOT SOME-THIN' TO SAY?
DOES THAT REALLY QUALIFY AS EATING

I-I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S AN ACCURATE VERB...
YOU "LICK" IT WOULD BE MORE CORRECT.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I EAT MY DAILY DOSE OF SUGAR, TOO!
CUT IT OUT! THIS TIME YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!
..WATER AND SALT, REMEMBER?


THE PITY IN YOUR EYES MAKES ME FEEL WORSE, NOT BETTER.
...

IT'S NOT MY FAULT. THE SHOPS KEEP PUTTING OUT NEW GAMES AND MANGA EVERY MONTH!
HAVING HOBBIES IS EX-PENSIVE.
...UM...
I CAN'T HELP IT. MY PARENTS BOTH WORK OVERSEAS, SO THEY SEND ME MONEY TO LIVE ON, BUT...
M-MY ALLOW-ANCE IS TOO SMALL!
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR SPLURGING YOUR LUNCH MONEY ON GAMES.

I-IF YOU LIKE...
BLUSH
I COULD MAKE YOU A LUNCH.
BWEH? REALLY? REALLY?
I HAVEN'T HAD ANYTHING BUT SALT AND SUGAR IN FOREVER!
YES, REALLY! IF TOMORROW'S OKAY WITH YOU...
WAY TO GO, BUD. YOU'RE GETTIN' HOME COOKING!
WOO-HOOO!
HUUUH. THAT'S SO NICE OF YOU, MIZUKI.
MAKING LUNCH FOR ONLY YOSHI!?
WHAT IF SHE ENDS UP TAKING IT BACK BECAUSE OF YOU?!
GLARE
OH, NO!
UM, THE OFFER IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

ALL OF US? YOU SURE?
YES, IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
...
...WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.
THEN I'LL MAKE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.
SHE'S SO SELFLESS!
BLUSH
YOU'RE REALLY GENEROUS, HIMEJI.
EH?!
BLUSH
I-I'M NOT THAT GREAT...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU.
SINCE BEFORE WE EVEN MET, I'VE ALWAYS...

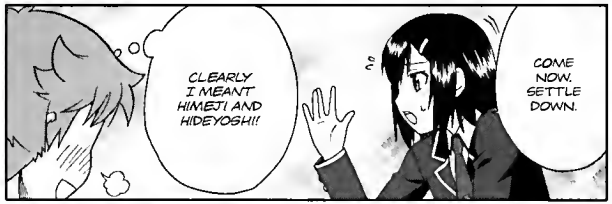
YOU KNOW, AKIHISA, IF SHE TURNS YOU DOWN NOW YOU CAN KISS THAT LUNCH GOODBYE.
LLL... USTED AFTER YOU!
FWIP
BACWP

WHEW. REJECTION NARROWLY AVOIDED! SAVED 'CAUSE I DIDN'T FINISH SAYING "I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU"!
A BETTER SAVE THERE NEVER WAS. THANK YOU, MY QUICK WITS!

... AKIHISA?
YOU'VE JUST COME OUT AS A PERVERT.
DAMN YOU, MY QUICK WITS!
BACK ON TOPIC...
THE SUMMONER TEST WAR.

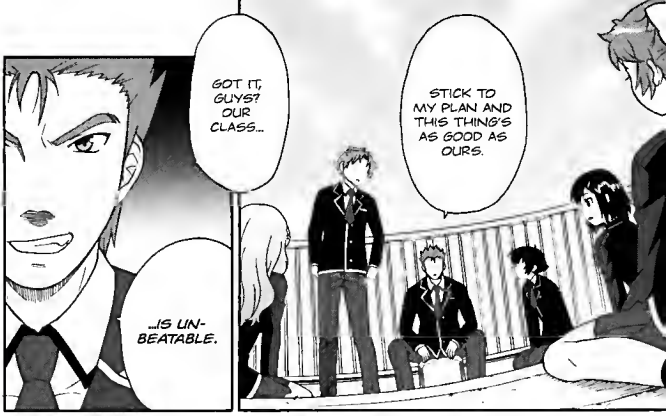
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING, YUUJI.
WHY ARE WE STARTING WITH CLASS D RATHER THAN CLASS A OR E?
HEY, GOOD QUESTION.
I'VE GOT MORE THAN ONE REASON.
BUT MOSTLY IT'S BECAUSE ATTACKING CLASS E ISN'T WORTH OUR TIME.
WHAT WAS YOUR REASONING?
I MADE THAT CHOICE AFTER SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT.
WHY NOT? THEY RANK HIGHER THAN US.
THEY MAY HAVE BEEN STRONGER THAN US DURING EXAMS, BUT THAT'S MISLEADING.
TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACES AROUND YOU.
UUHHH...

BWUUUH?! YOU THREE ARE JUMPING IN AS THE CUTE GIRLS?!
YOU CALLIN' ME A GIRL?!
CRAP! I'M GONNA NEED BACKUP FOR THIS REALITY CHECK!
OOH, YOSH!! YOU'RE SO DIRECT!
TWO CUTE GIRLS, TWO IDIOTS, AND ONE MUTTSULINI.

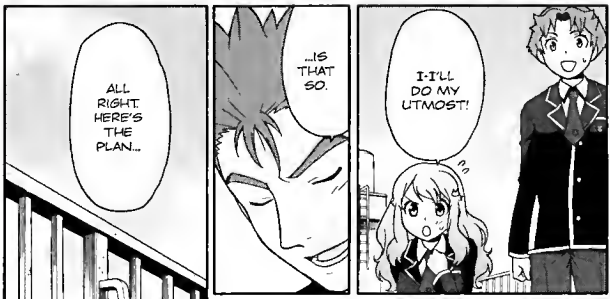

CLEARLY I MEANT HIMEJI AND HIDEYOSH!!
COME NOW. SETTLE DOWN.

BUT A FIGHT WITH CLASS D COULD GET GRISLY YOU MEAN?
I CAN'T GUARANTEE WE'D DEFEAT THEM.
ANYHOW, THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT IS...
NOW THAT HIMEJI HAS RECOVERED, WE COULD BEAT CLASS E IN A FAIR FIGHT.
SINCE OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO TAKE DOWN CLASS A, THERE'S NO POINT IN ATTACKING CLASS E.

NOT TO MENTION, REMEMBER WHAT I WAS TELLING YOU EARLIER? THIS IS A NECESSARY STEP IN MY PLAN TO TOPPLE CLASS A.
BETTER IF WE GO FOR A DRAMATIC WIN, BUILD UP MORALE FOR LATER.
COME ON, THIS IS OUR FIRST BATTLE.
THEN WE MAY AS WELL GO AFTER CLASS A FROM THE START!
AHEM... "EARLIER"?
HAD THE TWO OF YOU ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSING THE SUMMONER TEST WAR?
U-UM!
YEAH? SPEAK UP, HIMEJI.
OH, WE AIN'T GONNA LOSE.
IGNORE HIS LIES!
わたわた
YUP. AKIHISA WAS SAYING WE SHOULD DO IT TO HELP YOU--
...WON'T MATTER IF WE CAN'T BEAT CLASS D.
WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT EARLIER...


STICK TO MY PLAN AND THIS THING'S AS GOOD AS OURS.
GOT IT, GUYS? OUR CLASS...
...IS UN-BEATABLE.

I'M IN. SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
I CAN SUPPORT TAKING CLASS A DOWN A NOTCH.
...

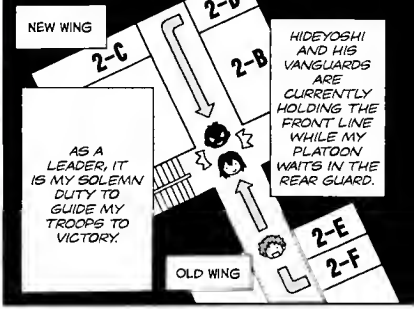

I-I'LL DO MY UTMOST!
...IS THAT SO.
ALL RIGHT. HERE'S THE PLAN...

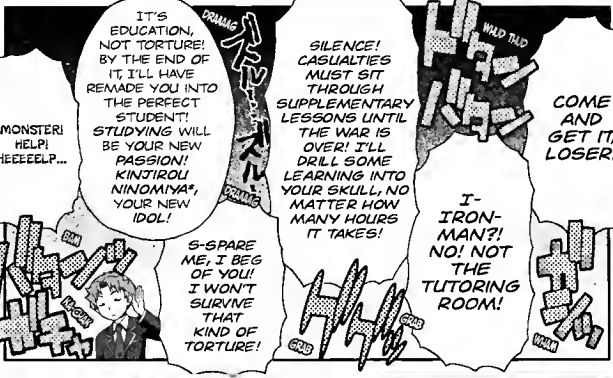
KINOSHITA'S GROUP IS SCUFFLING WITH CLASS D TROOPS ON THE DANCE FLOOR!
TMP TMP
YOSH!!!
PARRIE PARRIE

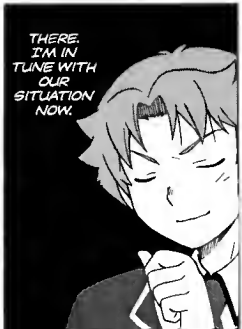
I'M GONNA SNAP EVERY LAST ONE OF YOUR FINGERS, STARTING WITH YOUR PRECIOUS PINKIES.
I GOT IT. YOUR CHEST!
KRAK SNAP
POW

W-WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
ON A SECOND EVALUATION, SHE'S GOT SOME NICE, LONG LEGS.
WHAT IS IT ABOUT HER THAT MAKES HER SEEM UNFEMININE?

...I FOUND MYSELF IN THE BATTLEFIELD ALONGSIDE SHIMADA, A MEMBER OF MY UNIT.
NOW A COMMANDING OFFICER, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO MEMORY OF ACCEPTING A PROMOTION...
S-STAY FOCUSED! WE'RE AT WAR HERE!


NEW WING
2-C
2-B
2-E
2-F
OLD WING
AS A LEADER, IT IS MY SOLEMN DUTY TO GUIDE MY TROOPS TO VICTORY.
HIDEYOSHI AND HIS VANGUARDS ARE CURRENTLY HOLDING THE FRONT LINE WHILE MY PLATOON WAITS IN THE REAR GUARD.


IT'S EDUCATION, NOT TORTURE! BY THE END OF IT, I'LL HAVE REMADE YOU INTO THE PERFECT STUDENT! STUDYING WILL BE YOUR NEW PASSION! KINJIROU NINOMIYA*, YOUR NEW IDOL!
DRAMG
DRAMG
MONSTER! HELP! HEEEEELP...
S-SPARE ME, I BEG OF YOU! I WON'T SURVIVE THAT KIND OF TORTURE!
SILENCE! CASUALTIES MUST SIT THROUGH SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER! I'LL DRILL SOME LEARNING INTO YOUR SKULL, NO MATTER HOW MANY HOURS IT TAKES!
WALD TAD
I-IRON-MAN?! NO! NOT THE TUTORING ROOM!
COME AND GET IT, LOSER!
DRAM
DRAM
DRAM
DRAM



*Kinjirou Ninomiya, 1787 to 1856, a self-taught Japanese economist and philosopher who revived his local economy and was eventually honored by the emperor.

JAB
YOU BIG WIMP!!!
RETREAT!
WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE ARE YOU SETTING FOR YOUR TROOPS IF YOU LOSE YOUR NERVE?!
MY EYES! MY EEEYES !!!
ROLL ROLL
OPEN YOUR EYES, DUMMY!
REMEMBER OUR UNIT'S RESPONSIBILITY, YOSH!!!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO HOLD THE FRONT LINE WHILE KINOSHITA'S GROUP RECOVERS THE POINTS THEY'VE USED UP IN BATTLE!
SOB
OPEN, MY EYES?, THEY'RE KILLING ME! IF YOU HAVE TO HURT ME, AT LEAST MAKE IT A PUNCH OR A SLAP!

YOU'RE THE REAL MAN HERE! MY TEARS OVERFLOWETH! AS DOES THE PAIN!
SHE'S RIGHT! I'M A NO-GOOD COWARD! OH, SHIMADA!

IF WE ABANDON THEM, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESUPPLY!

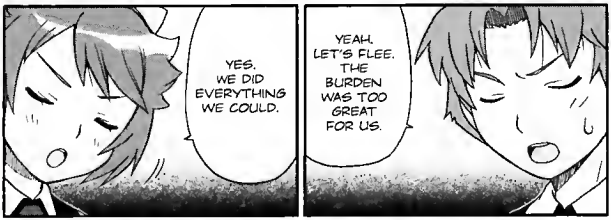
WE MAY BE WEAK AT ONE-ON-ONE BATTLES, BUT WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH THIS IF WE GANG UP ON THEM!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
I'LL CONCENTRATE ON WINNING THE BATTLE!
SORRY. I SCREWED UP.

WE MAY HAVE LOWER SCORES, BUT WE GOT THIS!

SHIMADA! THE VANGUARDS HAVE STARTED TO PULL OUT!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, YOSHI!!
YEAH! OKAY, LET'S DO THIS!
GUNT

BWUH ?!
RETREAT!
THAT OKAY WITH YOU, YOSHII?
SO MUCH FOR WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER!


YEAH. LET'S FLEE. THE BURDEN WAS TOO GREAT FOR US.
YES. WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD.

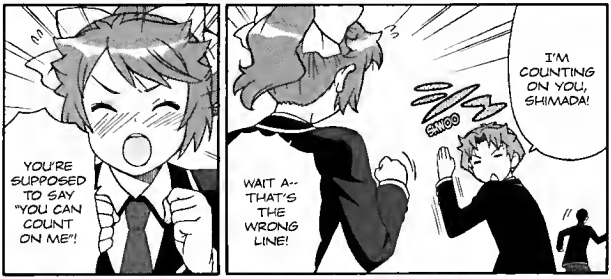
HUH?
YOKODA! WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SALUTE
I BEAR A MESSAGE FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE!

WHOOSH
ATTACK !! ATTACK !!!
"DEATH TO ALL DESERTERS."
AKIHISA!
HUFF HUFF
YOU CAME TO OUR RESCUE!
TUP TUP
HIDEYOSHI, YOU'RE AS ANGELIC AS ALWAYS. ARE YOU UNHURT?
I HAVEN'T FALLEN IN BATTLE.
BUT MY SCORE HAS BEEN WHITTLED AWAY.

YEAH? HOW'S YOUR AVATAR?
I WON'T SURVIVE ANOTHER FIGHT.
YOU'D BETTER GO BACK FOR A MAKE-UP TEST, THEN.
I WILL. I SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH LEEWAY TO RETEST IN ONE OR TWO SUBJECTS.
YOSHII, DO YOU REMEMBER THE RULES?
YOUR AVATAR'S SCORE DEPENDS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE TEACHER YOU'RE WITH!
I KNOW!
LIKE SHIMADA SAID, THE SUMMONER TEST WARS COME WITH SEVERAL RULES AND RESTRICTIONS.
THE SENIOR TEACHER IS ONE OF THE JUDGES TODAY, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT WITH OUR CUMULATIVE SCORES.
TMP
TMP

RABBLE
RABBLE
CLASS D WENT AND BROUGHT OUT THE CHEMISTRY TEACHERS!
IT'S MR. IGARASHI AND MR. FUSE!
YOSHII, LOOK!
TOTAL CRAP. I SCORE IN THE SIXTIES.
SHIMADA, HOW ARE YOU AT CHEMISTRY?
...TO TRY AND WIPE US ALL OUT AT ONCE.
I GET IT. THEY'RE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF JUDGES...
OKAY. WE'LL AVOID THE CHEMISTRY TEACHERS AND MAKE OUR WAY TO THE SENIOR TEACHER!
MISS TAKAHASHI, RIGHT? GOT IT!

MR. IGARASHI, COME HERE!
YOU THERE! LADY MINAMI! HALT!
GASP


YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY "YOU CAN COUNT ON ME"!
WAIT A-- THAT'S THE WRONG LINE!
GYUOO
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SHIMADA!

TCH! MIHARU! I'VE GOT NO CHOICE, THEN...!
YOU'RE MINE NOW!
STUPID FACE!
PFFT, NOBODY SAYS THAT IN REAL LIFE!

SUMMON !!
AWOOOO
I'VE WAITED FOR THIS DAY EVER SINCE YOU TOSSED ME ASIDE, MILADY!
EACH MOMENT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY!
WILL YOU GIVE IT A REST ALREADY ?!
UH, SHIMADA? WHY "MILADY" ?
NO! MILADY IS THE ONLY LADY FOR ME!
STAY AWAY FROM ME! I LIKE BOYS!
LIES! YOU LOVE ME! YOU MUST!
SHIMADA FEELS SO FAR AWAY...
YOU BLOCK-HEAD!

I'M COMING, MILADY!
TUMP
CLANG
HAA!!
CLANK
CLANK
GRR ...!
SHE HAS MORE POINTS THAN YOU! YOU CAN'T TAKE HER HEAD-ON!
YEAH, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN MOVE MY AVATAR THAT WELL!
WHIP
IT'S OVER!

SHIMADA ROUNDED UP!
SIXTIES, MY BUTT.
SLICE
CHEMISTRY 53
CHEMISTRY 94
MEEP!
VICTORY IS MINE.
KOOSH
WELL, WELL, MILADY ...
CLINK
WHAT. THAT'S THE WAY TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
PANT
TUTORING ROOM? HEE HEE...
NOOO!
NOT THE TUTORING ROOM!!
WHIP

BA-DUM
PROOL
HEE HEE! THERE'S AN EMPTY BED WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, MILADY!

ANYONE WHO POST-PONES OUR BEAUTI-FUL UNION...
...WILL DIE.
RRNNGH

Y-YOSHI!!
DAMSEL IN DISTRESS HERE! I THINK I'M GONNA END UP IN AN EVEN WORSE PLACE THAN THE TUTORING ROOM!

I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, SHI-MADA!
YOU CAN'T USE THAT LINE! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED TO HELP!
PHP

BWRK
I'LL KILL YOU FOR GETTING IN MY WAY!!!
DWOOSH
TO BE CONTINUED

AKIHISA YOSHII AS A FIRST-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ...
QUESTION 3
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TODAY WE'RE COVERING THE RULES OF THE SUMMONER TEST WARS.
ALL RIGHT, YOU LOT.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS HANDOUT.
OH YEAH, WE HAVE THAT WAR THING ONCE WE'RE SECOND-YEARS.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME, THOUGH.

NOW LISTEN GOOD.
THIS BATTLE WILL BE A CRUCIAL PART OF YOUR LIVES NEXT YEAR.
HAMMER THE RULES INTO YOUR HEAD, OR YOU'LL REGRET IT LATER!

Fumizuki Academy Summon War Rules: Seizure & Recovery of Classroom Furnishings

OKAY, LET'S START FROM THE TOP...

1. In principle, wars are declared between classes. Students may summon their avatars for battle under the supervision of a teacher of any subject. Battles based on cumulative scores may only be supervised by the senior teacher.

2. Each student has only one avatar. The avatar's strength is equivalent to the student's most recent test score in the challenged subject. Cumulative scores are the sum of the most recent test scores in every subject.

3. As the avatar grows weaker, the test score will decrease proportionally. If the avatar falls in battle, reducing the test score to zero, the summoner must report to the tutoring room to attend supplementary lessons for the remainder of the war.

4. As long as an avatar has not been finished off, students may take make-up tests to replenish their scores.

5. Refusal to summon one's avatar in response to a challenge will be considered a forfeit. Forfeitures are treated identically to falling in battle: the summoner must attend supplementary lessons in the tutoring room for the remainder of the war.

6. Summons can be performed only within an approximate radius of ten meters around a supervising teacher (with some individual variation).

7. Battles must only be between avatars. Summoner combat is a violation of the rules and will be punished.

8. The war ends only with the defeat of a class representative. All tactics and methods are valid so long as a supervising teacher is present. Always be aware that the "war" revolves around test scores.

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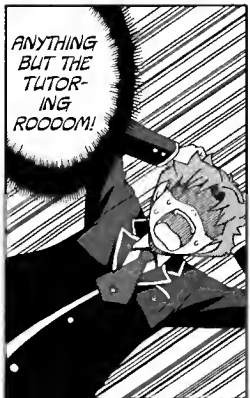
第3問

I'LL KILL YOU...
..FOR GETTING IN MY WAY!!!
TUMP

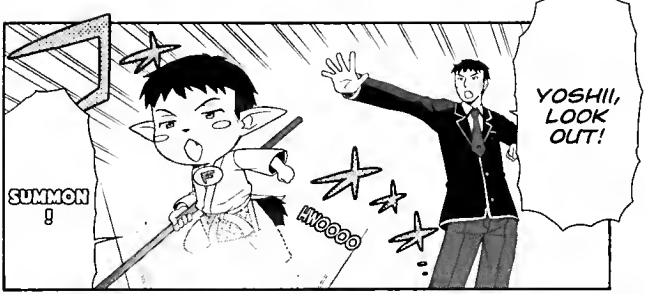
IF SHE GETS TO ME, I'LL HAVE TO SUMMON MY AVATAR.
THEN AGAIN, IF I ENGAGE HER AVATAR IN BATTLE, I'M IN FOR A WORLD OF PAIN.

YOU'RE AWARE OF WHAT'S IN STORE IF YOU RUN FROM A CHALLENGE, YES?
GRK
KOOOM

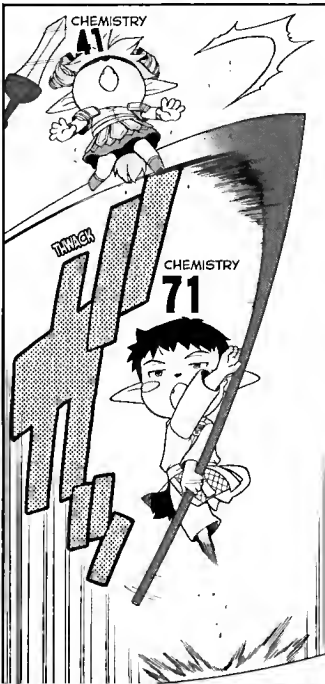
I'LL PUT SOME DISTANCE BE-TWEEN US!


ANYTHING BUT THE TUTOR-ING ROOOOM!

BWOOSH


YOSHII, LOOK OUT!
SUMMON !
HYOOOO

SHIMADA'S FIGHT WITH HER WAS WORTH SOME-THING AFTER ALL!


CHEMISTRY 41
ATTACK
CHEMISTRY 71

YOU OKAY OVER THERE, SHIMA-DA?
YOU SAVED MY BUTT, SUGAWA. THANKS.

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP! NEVER!
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GRADUATE WITHOUT BECOMING MINE!
GRAAAG
SHIMIZU, HMM?
YOU'RE GOING TO BE UP TO YOUR NECK IN BOOKS.
MR. NISHIMURA! THIS PSYCHO NEEDS TO BE ESCORTED TO THE TUTORING ROOM, PLEASE!
GOOD WORK, SHIMA-DA!
GO TAKE THAT CHEMISTRY MAKE-UP TEST.
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE ON MULTIPLE LEVELS.
YOSHI!.
EEP !!
BAKEMP
YOSHI!!!
COME ON, SUGAWA. THE BATTLE'S ONLY JUST BEGUN.
YOSHI!..

...YOU ABANDONED ME, DIDN'T YOU?
...I RECALL NO SUCH THING.
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DEATH GRIP
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...

GET HER BACK TO HOME BASE!
SOMEBODY HELP! SHIMADA'S GONE BERSERK!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, AKIHISA YOSHII! SUMMO--
TOCS

I CAN'T DENY THAT.
RAWR
NO, HE'S NOT! HE'S THE ENEMY! MY GREATEST ENEMY!
COME BACK TO YOUR SENSES! CAPTAIN YOSHII IS ON OUR SIDE!
GAHA
YOSHII!! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!
LET GO OF ME!
ROGER THAT.
T-TAKE HER AWAY, SUGAWA.
I'LL KILL YOUUUU!
HEY, LEGGO--
HURRY, GET HER OUT OF HERE! BEFORE THAT MURDEROUS LOOK KILLS ME!

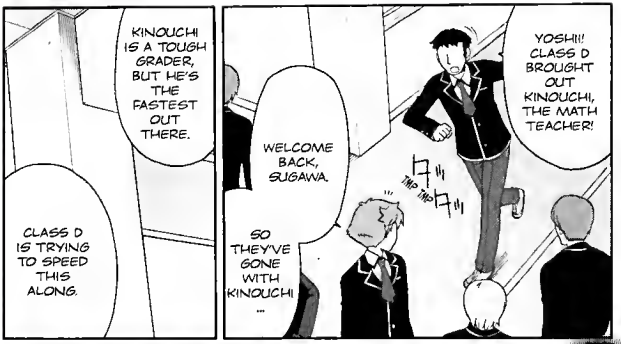
DON'T LET THEM ADVANCE A SINGLE STEP!
SHIT!
ALL RIGHT, TROOPS! HOLD THE FRONT LINE WHILE HIDEYOSHI'S UNIT RE-PLENISHES THEIR SCORES!

NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
WIPE THEM OUT!

I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT NEAR MR. IGARASHI! I NEED REINFORCEMENTS!
TOUDOU'S ABOUT TO BE TAKEN DOWN! YOU HAVE TO HELP!
THAT LEAVES US WITH ONLY TWO PEOPLE IN MR. FUSE TERRITORY!
WE LOST YOKOMIZO!
RAAA
CAPTAIN YOSHI!!!!

THEY ALL WANT REINFORCEMENTS, BUT MY UNIT HAS TO HOLD OUT AS PART OF THE PLAN TO CONSERVE OUR MILITARY STRENGTH!
TOUDOU'S A GONER!
YOU SWITCH OUT WITH SOMEONE FROM THE CUMULATIVE SCORE AREA TO FIGHT MORE EFFICIENTLY!
HAVE OUR TROOPS BY MR. FUSE GO ON THE DEFENSE!
ROGER!!
WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR?
STUPID CLASS F! THEY'RE CLEARLY TRYING TO BUY MORE TIME!
...
ARE THEY SETTLING IN FOR THE LONG HAUL?!
TMP TMP
MR. TANAKA?!
BAD NEWS! CLASS F CALLED OUT MR. TANAKA FOR WORLD HISTORY!

HE'S A SLOW GRADER, WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE HIM USEFUL IN A DRAWN-OUT BATTLE!
TCH! THEY SPOTTED MR. TANAKA!


KINOUCHI IS A TOUGH GRADER, BUT HE'S THE FASTEST OUT THERE.
CLASS D IS TRYING TO SPEED THIS ALONG.
WELCOME BACK, SUGAWA.
SO THEY'VE GONE WITH KINOUCHI ...
YOSH!!! CLASS D BROUGHT OUT KINOUCHI, THE MATH TEACHER!
TMP TMP

SUGAWA !
YEAH?

WHATEVER THE CASE, IT'S MY JOB TO MAKE THE FRONT LINE HOLD.
AT LEAST UNTIL THE OTHER CLASSES FINISH UP FOR THE DAY. AND TO DO THAT...

I NEED YOU TO SPREAD SOME FALSE INTEL.
BUY US SOME MORE TIME.
NO PROB, BUT WON'T THEY FIGURE IT OUT RIGHT AWAY?
THEY'VE GOT TSUKAMOTO HOLLERING ORDERS. HE'S ONE LOUD DUDE.
EVEN IF THEY TAKE THE BAIT, HE'D GET THEM BACK IN ORDER FAST.
THAT WON'T BE A PROB LEM.
SPREAD IT AMONG THE TEACHERS. GET THEM TO MOVE SOME-WHERE ELSE.
...GENIUS. THAT COULD WORK!
OKAY, LEAVE THE FALSE INTEL TO ME!
GOOD! THANKS!
I'LL STRING 'EM ALONG!

OKAY, GUYS! REMEMBER, USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM! STAY OUT OF ONE-ON-ONE FIGHTS!
SIR, YES, SIR!!

BING BONG
BING BONG
HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER! WE'RE GETTING ANOTHER MATH TEACHER- FUNAKOSHI!
TSUKAMOTO, WE'LL NEVER ADVANCE LIKE THIS!
2-B

WHAT NOW? MUST I JOIN THE BATTLE?
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT IF THE FRONT LINE GROWS ANY BIGGER.
THEY'RE CALLING MS. FUNAKOSHI (45 AND SINGLE) OVER AS AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE?
WHAT?!
MS. FUNAKOSHI. MS. FUNAKOSHI.
BING BONG BING BOOONG!
ATTENTION, STAFF.
MURMUR
SO HE WENT TO THE BROADCASTING ROOM TO AVOID FIGHTING IN THE FACULTY OFFICE? AND HE'S CALLING MS. FUNAKOSHI AWAY, WITH PERFECT TIMING! THAT'S MY MAN!!
THAT'S SUGAWA'S VOICE!

AKIHISA YOSHII WANTS YOU TO MEET HIM BEHIND THE GYMNASIUM.
KRAK
HE SAID HE WANTS TO GO BEYOND THE STUDENT-TEACHER BOUNDARIES.
BUZZ
BUZZ
TO SPEAK WITH YOU AS SIMPLY A MAN AND A WOMAN.

EEEEEEK!
THAT'S A RISKY MOVE! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MS. FUNAKOSHI HERE! THE MS. FUNAKOSHI-- PAST, HER PRIME AND WILLING, TO FLIRT WITH STUDENTS WITH THEIR GRADES AS LEVERAGE!
TRUE, SHE WOULD MAKE HER WAY TO BEHIND THE GYMNASIUM AND THEN WAIT FOR ME THERE FOR HOURS UPON HOURS, BUT THAT ALSO MEANS MY INNOCENCE WILL BE IN GRAVE DANGER!

HOLY... THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING THIS!
DO WE REALLY HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST SUCH WILL-POWER...?
CLASS D, TOO?!

CAPTAIN YOSHII! YOU'RE A MAN AMONG MEN!
TALK ABOUT TAKING ONE FOR THE TEAM...!
BRUH...?
NO! SERIOUSLY, NO!

YOU GUYS! WE CAN'T LET CAPTAIN YOSHII'S DEATH BE FOR NAUGHT!
WE WILL WIN THIS WAR!
YEAH!!
M-MAKE IT STOP!

WE'RE FIRING ON ALL CYLIN-DERS, CAPTAIN!
WE CAN USE THIS MOMENTUM TO PUSH THEM BACK!
...
CAP TAIN?
...S...
S...?

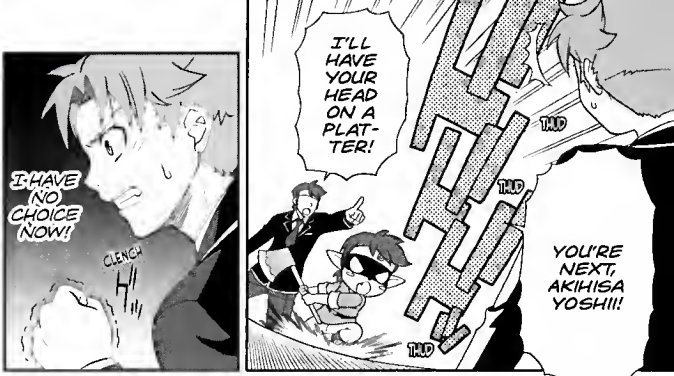
SHIN'YA KUDOU HAS FALLEN IN BATTLE!!
YUUICHIROU NISHIMURA'S TOTAL SCORE IS DOWN TO 40!
SUGAWA HASN'T RE-TURNED! WAS HE AMBUSHED?!
BUTTER
BUTTER

MY UNIT SET OUT WITH EIGHTEEN. THERE ARE FIVE OF US LEFT. IT'S ALMOST OVER... FOR BOTH THE FRONT LINE AND MY SANITY.
GULP
GULP

POP
AKIHISA!

SUGAWAAAAAAAA!!!

YUUJ!!
BAM
HANG ON FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER!
LOOK, REINFORCE-MENTS! ANNIHILATE YOSHI! AND HIS MEN BEFORE THEY CAN REGROUP!
OR THIS'LL TURN INTO A HASSLE!
DOWN TO FOUR OF THEM!!
THREE!!
KEEP IT UP! ONLY TWO LEFT!!


I'LL HAVE YOUR HEAD ON A PLAT-TER!
THUD
THUD
THUD
YOU'RE NEXT, AKIHISA YOSHII!
I HAVE NO CHOICE NOW!
CLENCH
H!!!

I CAN'T LOSE HERE!
SUMMON!

FWOOOO
BAM
I, AKIHISA YOSHII, CLASS F GENERAL...

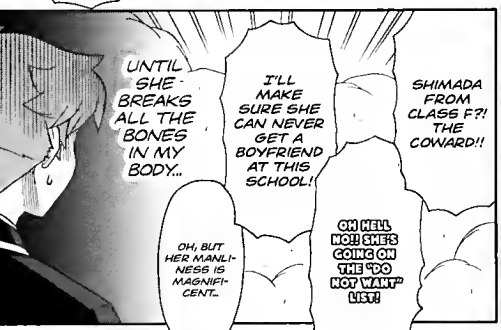
WHY WOULD YOU SHOW UP RIGHT IN FRONT OF A CHARGING ENEMY?!
THE PAAAIN!
SNAP
めきぃ
KRAK
びきぃ
..WILL DEFEAT Y--
GWAAARGH !!!
WHAM
EAT AXE, YOSH!!!
TMP
TMP
...TRY !!
TRIP
WAH?!
NICE..

YAAAN!
GOOD GOD! MISS KIRISHIMA'S SKIRT IS RIDING UP!!
SAY WHAT?!
MISS KIRISHIMA'S PANTIES?! WHERE?!
THOSE UNDIES ARE MINE!
FLING
KSHAK
W-WHAT WAS THAT?!

SWOOSH!!
W-WHOA! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

BUZZ BUZZ
HOLY COW, SHIMADA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT THING?!

SHIMADA, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!!
KICK!
KICK!
BLECH! THIS IS THAT FIRE EXTIN-GUISHER STUFF!


UNTIL SHE BREAKS ALL THE BONES IN MY BODY...
I'LL MAKE SURE SHE CAN NEVER GET A BOYFRIEND AT THIS SCHOOL!
SHIMADA FROM CLASS F?! THE COWARD!!
OH, BUT HER MANLI-NESS IS MAGNIFI-CENT...
OH HELL NO!! SHE'S GOING ON THE "DO NOT WANT" LIST!

NOW THEY'LL THINK SHIMADA'S BEHIND THIS. I'M SAFE FROM HARM!
WHEW

WHOOSH
HRAAA!
BUT THANKS TO SHIMADA'S NOBLE SACRIFICE, WE'VE BOUGHT ENOUGH TIME!
PSSSHH
WHAM
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, YOSHII! KONDOU, CLASS F, GOING INTO BATTLE!
PSSHH
BWOOSH
SUMMON!

CHEMISTRY 43
CHEMISTRY 91
CHEST !!
SPICK
LET 'EM RUN.
GUH! FALL BACK! HURRY!
YOU HEAD BACK. I'LL RALLY THE TROOPS.
I'VE BEEN BETTER.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY, AKIHISA.
WE RECOVER AKIHISA'S UNIT THEN IT'S BACK TO THE BASE.

2-F
SHIINE
ハァ ァアァ
YOU DONE GOOD, AKIHISA.
HOW DARE HE ENJOY MY MISERY! HE'LL PAY FOR THAT!!
FWIP
YUP. LOUD AND CLEAR.
YOU HEARD THE PA ANNOUNCE-MENT?
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU, MY DEAR SUGAWA... YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE.
SO, YUUJI, ANY IDEA WHERE SUGAWA IS?
BUT FIRST I HAVE SOMEONE MORE IMPORTANT TO PURGE.

I NICKED A KNIFE FROM THE HOME EC KITCHEN, AND I PACKED A SOCK FULL OF GRAVEL.
HEE HEE! CALMLY NOW AKIHISA. ALL IS WELL. ALL IS WELL...
SHOULD BE BACK ANY MINUTE NOW.
SUSAWA?
INCIDENTALLY...
AHEM
コホン…
LEAVE THE GUY ALONE.
I'LL GET HIM. OH, I'LL GET HIM!
TAK CLICK
TAK CLICK
I ORDERED HIM TO MAKE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT.
SHAAAA !!!
YOOOOUUUU !!!
WHIRL
WHIRL
SHINK

IGNORE THE IDIOT. IT'S ABOUT TIME WE FINISHED THIS.

SLAM
HEY, MS. FUNAKOSHI.
HISS!!!

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL TAKE THE ENEMY REP'S HEAD!
YEAH!

STUDENTS HAVE STARTED FILING INTO THE HALLS. THIS IS AN IDEAL TIME.
IT IS.
NOD NOD

OH, AKIHISA?
SHIVER SHIVER
MS. FUNAKOSHI? YEAH, SHE WAS NEVER HERE.

I'LL FIND YOU, YUUJI!!!!
GRRAAARGH !!!
BLEND IN WITH THE STUDENTS GOING HOME!
SURROUND THE ENEMY! GET THEM ALONE!
I CHALLENGE YOU IN MATH!
CLASSIC LIT!
JAPANESE HISTORY!

CLASS D'S TSUKAMOTO, K.O.!

YUUJI!!!
YUUJI, WHERE?
BUT I HAVE BIGGER FISH TO FRY!
CLASSES ARE OVER? IT'LL BE EASIER TO GRAB A TEACHER NOW.

IT'S HIRAGA, CLASS D'S REP!
THE ENEMY HAS MOBILIZED THEIR MAIN CAMP!
MOVE CAREFULLY! DON'T LET THEM SURROUND YOU!
REIN-FORCE-MENTS ARE HERE! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!

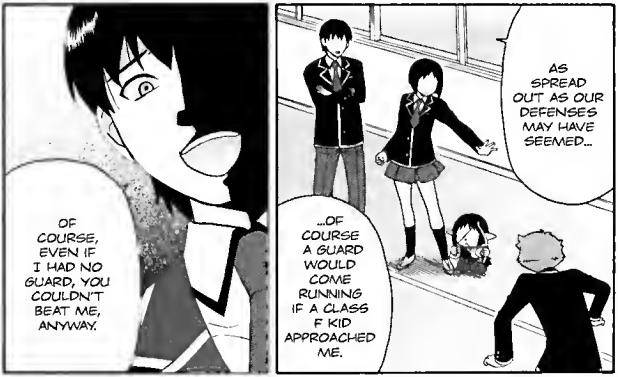
SHIK!
HALF OF YOU, CAPTURE YUUJI SAKAMOTO!
REST OF YOU, GO HELP OUR SURROUNDED BRETHREN!
CLASS F, RETREAT!
SLIP INTO THE CROWD! KEEP THEM ON THEIR TOES!
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY! WE WON'T LOSE IN ONE-ON-ONE FIGHTS!
HUNT THEM DOWN AND FINISH THEM!
CURSES! I CAN'T GET CLOSE TO YUUJI!
HUH?
GNAW
GNAW
HIRAGA DOESN'T HAVE ANY GUARDS.
AND MR. MUKAI, THE CLASSIC LIT TEACHER, IS RIGHT THERE. WITH THIS WEAK OF A DEFENSE...

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
MR. MUKAI! I, CLASS F'S YOSHII, CHALLENGE--
TOMP
MIKI TAMANO OF CLASS D!
SUMMON!
BWUH?! A GUARD ?!
URK

TOO BAD, MS. FUNAKOSHI'S NEW BOYFRIEND.
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!!

GO ON, TAMANO. GIVE THIS SHY GUY YOUR BLESSING.
SNIFF
UNDERSTOOD.
FWIK
ARGH!
I WAS ONLY ONE STEP AWAY FROM TAKING DOWN CLASS D!

PFFT!
YOU'RE A RIOT, LOVER BOY.


AS SPREAD OUT AS OUR DEFENSES MAY HAVE SEEMED...
...OF COURSE A GUARD WOULD COME RUNNING IF A CLASS F KID APPROACHED ME.
OF COURSE, EVEN IF I HAD NO GUARD, YOU COULDN'T BEAT ME, ANYWAY.

I'M WITH YOU THERE.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR ME.
THAT'S WHY...

E-EXCUSE ME.
YOU'RE UP, HIMEJI.
TAP
HUH?
OH, MISS HIMEJI! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
I HAVEN'T SEEN CLASS A PASS THROUGH HERE.
TH-THAT'S NOT EXACTLY ...
FIDGET
HIRAGA STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON, HUH? WELP, GUESS YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE HIMEJI WAS IN CLASS F.

H-HIRAGA, I'D LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU IN THE SUBJECT OF MODERN LITERATURE.
ポカーン
GAPE
UH... PLEASE DO.
I'M MIZUKI HIMEJI FROM CLASS F. UM, NICE TO MEET YOU.
BOW
AH, SAME HERE.
UM, HERE GOES...
S-SUMMON, PLEASE!!
MODERN LIT 339
MODERN LIT 129
HWOOOOO

MMOOCH
I-I'M SORRY!!
WAIT WHAT?
HUH?
SLICE
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MODERN LIT 129
MODERN LIT 339
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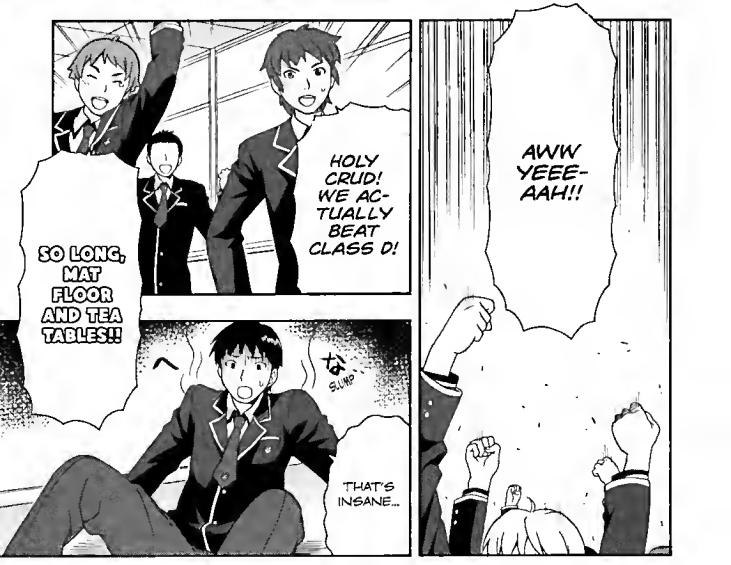
AWW YEEE-AAH!!
HOLY CRUD! WE ACTUALLY BEAT CLASS D!
SO LONG, MAT FLOOR AND TEA TABLES!!
SLUMP
THAT'S INSANE...

QUESTION 4
第Q4問

SCRATCH
SCRATCH
AW, SHUCKS. YOU GUYS ARE FLATTERING ME.

I LOVE YOU, HIMEJI!
LONG LIVE SAKAMOTO!!
I KNEW SAKAMOTO WAS INCREDIBLE!!

YUUJI!

ME, TOO!
WHOOSH
LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND, SAKAMOTO!

SNATCH

LET ME GET IN THERE, TOO!
TMP
TMP
HM? OH, AKIHISA.

GEEZ LOUISE, YUUJI! I CAN'T SHAKE YOUR HAND WITH YOU RESTRAINING MY WRIST!
GRIP
RESTRAINT IS THE OBVIOUS REACTION!
HRUMPH!
GAH!!
TWIST
...
...
THUNK

...
FEELS PRETTY SWEET TO PULL OFF SOMETHING SO COOL AS A GROUP, RIGHT, YUUJI?
I CAN FEEL IT EVEN IN JOINTS I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD, 'CAUSE YOU'RE ABOUT TO
BREAK THEM AAAALL !!
めしゃり
WHAT DID YOU JUST TRY TO DO?
ゴゴゴ
DOOOOM
O-OBVIOUSLY I WAS HOLDING MY HAND OUT FOR A HANDSHAKE, WHEN YOU RIPPED OFF...
MY WRIIIIST !!
KA-RAK
HEY, SOMEBODY GET ME A PAIR OF PLIERS!
TCH.
THAT HURT LIKE HECK.
WHAT DID HE WANT PLIERS FOR, ANYWAY?
U-UNCLE! I'M SORRY!

MUTTER
...PLUCK HIS NAILS...
MUTTER
I'LL NEVER REBEL AGAIN.
SHIVER SHIVER
QUIVER QUIVER

I-I'M SO SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HIMEJI IS IN CLASS F.

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.
UNDERESTIMATING CLASS F WAS OUR OWN UNDOING.

BUT IT'S GETTING PRETTY LATE. MIND PUTTING OFF THE MOVE UNTIL TOMORROW?
RULES ARE RULES. WE'LL SURRENDER OUR CLASS-ROOM.
THE REP WILL BE SPENDING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS STUCK IN THAT SHODDY CLASSROOM WITH THE REST OF HIS CLASSMATES GLARING DAGGERS AT HIM.
FEEL KINDA BAD FOR THE GUY. CLASS D CAN'T HAVE ANOTHER WAR FOR THREE MONTHS.
WHA?!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.
TOMORROW'S GOOD. RIGHT, YUUJI?

BWUH?
BUT WE'D HAVE NORMAL DESKS THEN.
'CAUSE WE'RE NOT STEALING CLASS D'S ROOM.

THEN WHY DIDN'T WE CHALLENGE THEM FROM THE GET-GO?
OUR REAL GOAL IS CLASS A, REMEMBER?
FORGOT ALREADY?

HEY! THE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WOULD NEVER CALL ME THAT!
THIS IS WHY THE LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS CALL YOU "BIG BRO BUTTHEAD."
USE YOUR BRAIN FOR ONCE.

HOLY... SOMEONE'S ACTUALLY CALLED YOU THAT?
STOP IT! STOP LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT!!
URGH
NONE OF THE KINDERGARTENERS YET THOUGH...
WHOOPS, MY BAD. IT'S THE LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLERS!
WE'D BE GRATEFUL.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, THOUGH?
A-ANYWAY...
WE AIN'T GONNA TOUCH CLASS D'S STUFF.
I DO HAVE ONE CONDITION.
I'LL NEED TO HEAR IT.
IT'S NOTHING OUTRAGEOUS. WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL...
I WANT YOU TO SABOTAGE A CERTAIN SOMETHING.
THAT'S ALL.

2-D
CLASS B'S AIR CONDITIONER?
YUP.
2-B
IT'S PART OF MY STRATEGY FOR OUR NEXT WAR, AGAINST CLASS B.
WE COULDN'T ASK FOR A BETTER DEAL. BUT WHY?
...BUT IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD DEAL, AM I RIGHT?
'COURSE, YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE WITH THE TEACHERS FOR BREAKING SCHOOL EQUIPMENT...
THAT WE ARE.
U-UM, SAKAMOTO!
WE HEADIN' HOME TOO, YUUJI?
OKAY, GUYS! TOMORROW, WE'RE TAKING TESTS TO REPLENISH OUR SCORES.
TAKE IT EASY FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!
LATER!
DISMISSED!

SURE THING.
HIMEJI? WHAT'S UP?
ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.
I GOTTA KNOW WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
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うず
HIMEJI'S PRETTY WORKED UP.
DAMN IT! IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE...
THEY FORGOT I EXIST?! SHE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE ME?!

HER SKIRT IS MINE FOR THE FLIPPING!!
CLENCH
HRR
HRR

IT AIN'T EVERY DAY YA GET A GLIMPSE BENEATH THE SKIRT OF SOMEBODY AS HOT AS HELL!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, AKIHISA! FLIP THAT SKIRT SKY HIGH!
GASP

NICE TRY, INNER DEVIL! MY NOBLE HEART WOULD NEVER GIVE INTO SUCH TEMPTATION!

BUT YEAH, I STARTED THE WAR 'CAUSE HE CAME ASKING ABOUT IT.
EH, IT WAS ALREADY ON MY MIND...
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おあぁ
NOW IT'LL SEEM LIKE THERE'S ONLY EVIL IN MY HEART!
...HUH? HELLO? WHERE'S MY INNER ANGEL?
EVEN IDIOTS HAVE THINGS THEY'RE TOO STUPID TO GIVE UP ON, YOU FEEL ME?
WHO KNOWS? COME TO THINK OF IT, I'M PRETTY SURE SOMETHING HAPPENED DURING THE CLASS PLACEMENT TESTS.
UM, WHY DID YOSHII BRING IT UP?
AKIHISA-VISION
DEAR GOD, IS THIS A LOVE CONFESSION?! HIMEJI LIKES YUUJI?!
WHAT'S WITH THE COZY MOOD?!

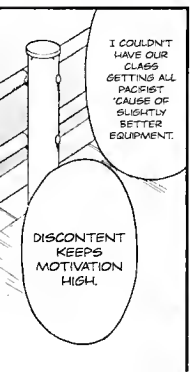
I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING MORE.
BUT I'M PRETTY SURE YOUR GUESS IS CORRECT, HIMEJI.

YO, AKIHISA. LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT.
YOU AND HIMEJI ARE DONE TALKING?
PNOOF
HYA?!
YEAH. I THINK SHE'S MADE UP HER MIND. AIN'T THAT RIGHT?

THAT SO?
WAVE
WAVE
Y-YES! GOOD-BYE!
LATER, HIMEJI!

YOU MISSED YOUR CUE! AND WHY ARE YOU AGREEING ?!
MAYBE FLIPPING IT IS NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA?

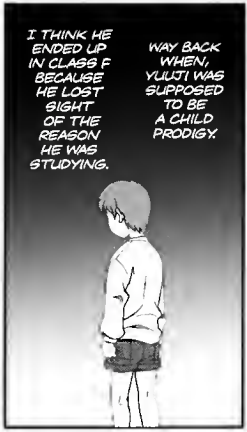
I MEAN, THERE'D BE OTHER WAYS TO BREAK THE AIR CONDITIONER.
DID WE REALLY NEED TO FIGHT CLASS D?
YEAH?
ANYWHO...


I COULDN'T HAVE OUR CLASS GETTING ALL PACIFIST 'CAUSE OF SLIGHTLY BETTER EQUIPMENT.
DISCONTENT KEEPS MOTIVATION HIGH.

SO WHY DIDN'T WE TAKE CLASS D'S STUFF?

FOR INSTANCE, IT WAS GOOD PRACTICE, AND PUT SOME PRESSURE ON THE OTHER CLASSES.
THAT WASN'T THE ONLY POINT OF THE WAR.

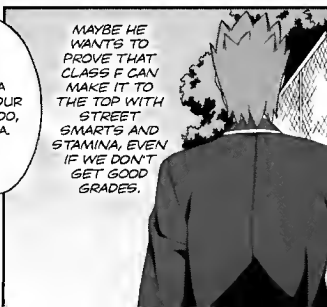
THINK WE CAN BEAT CLASS A?
'COURSE WE CAN.
LEAVE THE PLANNING TO ME.


WAY BACK WHEN, YUUJI WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A CHILD PRODIGY.
I THINK HE ENDED UP IN CLASS F BECAUSE HE LOST SIGHT OF THE REASON HE WAS STUDYING.

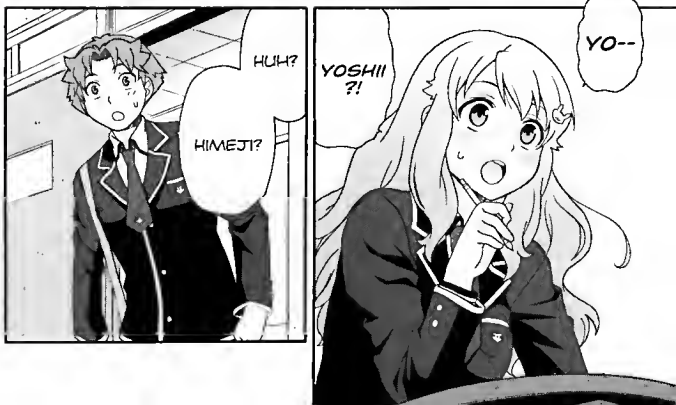
THANKS. I KNOW I WAS ASKING FOR A LOT.

IT'S NOT REALLY FOR YOU.
THE SUMMONER TEST WARS ARE THE VERY REASON I'M GOING TO THIS SCHOOL.

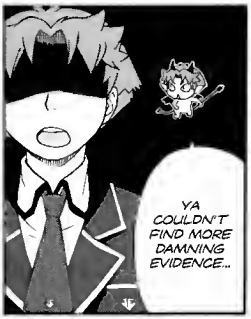
GUH.
WE'VE GOT MAKE-UP TESTS TO-MORROW.
I'M GONNA NEED YOUR HELP, TOO, AKIHISA.
COOL
COOL

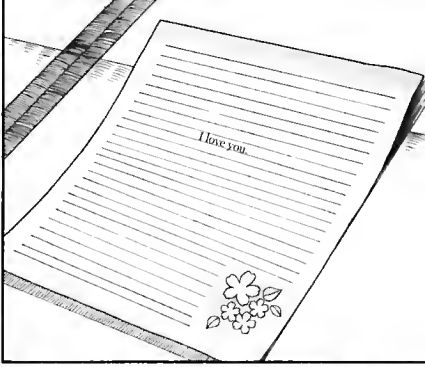

MAYBE HE WANTS TO PROVE THAT CLASS F CAN MAKE IT TO THE TOP WITH STREET SMARTS AND STAMINA, EVEN IF WE DON'T GET GOOD GRADES.

RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
OH, CRAP! I LEFT MY TEXT-BOOKS UNDER MY DESK!
GOOD
YEAH, YEAH. I'LL AT LEAST READ UP.. HUH?
MAKE SURE YOU GET SOME STUDY TIME IN BETWEEN VIDEO-GAMES.
I'M HEADING HOME.
DUMBASS. GO GET YOUR BOOKS.
DASH
GRR, AND I WAS ALMOST HOME!
CLANK
JUUUST KIDDING.
HONEY, I'M HOOME!
2-F
HAA. GOOD GRIEF.


HUH?
HIMEJI?
YOSHII ?!
YO--

LOOKS LIKE STATIONERY AND AN ENVELOPE, LIKE, SAY, WHAT SHE MIGHT USE TO WRITE A LOVE LETTER TO YUUJI. BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT SHE'D NEED THAT FOR...
?
E-ERM, THIS ISN'T--
RUSTLE
W-W-W-W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ERM!
I-I CAN EX-PLAIN!
CLATTER
SHUT UP, YOU DEVIL! YOU CAN'T TRICK ME WITH YOUR LIES!
FACE REALITY. IT'S OBVIOUSLY A LOVE LETTER.
FLAP
UMM--
WAUMP!!
FUAH ?!


YA COULDN'T FIND MORE DAMNING EVIDENCE...


I love you.

TIME TA ACCEPT IT AN' MOVE ON, ME.
UNDER-STAND NOW? THIS'S THE TRUTH.

GAZE

WEIRD CURSED CHAINMAIL, HUH?
HE'S IN DENIAL!!
U-UM, THAT'S A BIG MISUNDER-STANDING...
I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS ASK.
YOSHII, THIS ISN'T CHAIN-MAIL!
LIES! IT'S CURSED CHAINMAIL!
STOMP
STOMP
I SURE AS HECK FEEL CURSED!
YOSHII...

PLEASE CALM DOWN.
GASP!

YOU COULD HURT YOURSELF!
IF YOU FLAIL AROUND...
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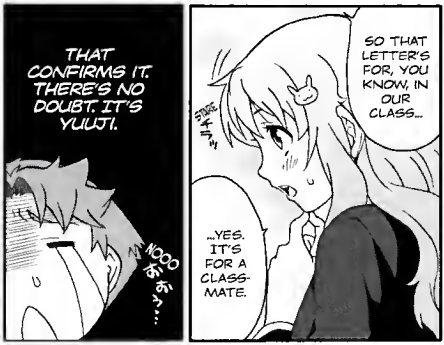
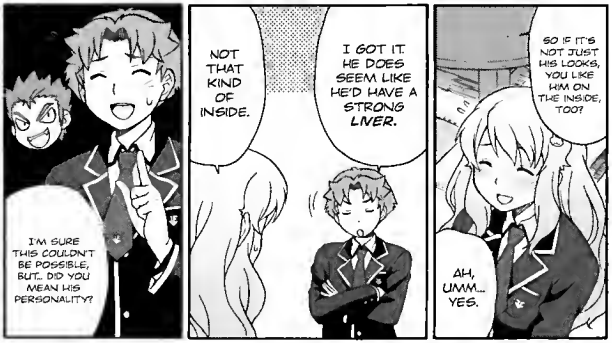
ドキッ


THAT CONFIRMS IT. THERE'S NO DOUBT. IT'S YUUJI.
NOOO ああ…
SO THAT LETTER'S FOR, YOU KNOW, IN OUR CLASS...
ドキッ
...YES. IT'S FOR A CLASS-MATE.

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS CRUSHED IN TWO WHOLE DAYS!!
FINE! I'LL FACE THE FACTS.
ムラ…
KUN

I HATE HIM! I HATE HIS GUTS!!
BAM
BAM
AH, THOUGH OF COURSE I DO FIND HIM ATTRACTIVE!
OH, NO! IT'S NOT HIS LOOKS...
I SEE. WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HIM, ANYWAY? HE'S OKAY-LOOKING, SURE, BUT...
HUH? REALLY?
BUT WHY?! YOU'RE VERY HANDSOME! MY FRIEND THINKS SO, TOO!
YOU... DO?
EH?
YEAH. I'M JEALOUS. I'M NOT SO CONFIDENT ABOUT MY LOOKS.
SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD FRIEND. KEEP THAT ONE AROUND.
"WHEN MASCULINE SAKAMOTO AND PRETTY BOY YOSHII WALK TOGETHER, IT'S SO PICTURESQUE!"
I'M NOT SURE HOW SERIOUS SHE WAS, BUT ONCE WHEN SHE SAW YOU AND SAKAMOTO ALONE, SHE SAID...

AND THEN SHE SAID, "YOSHI! HAS TO BE THE BOTTOM, DOESN'T HE?"
I TAKE IT BACK.
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. SHE'S A BIT BEYOND YOU.


SO IF IT'S NOT JUST HIS LOOKS, YOU LIKE HIM ON THE INSIDE, TOO?
AH, UMM... YES.
I GOT IT. HE DOES SEEM LIKE HE'D HAVE A STRONG LIVER.
NOT THAT KIND OF INSIDE.
I'M SURE THIS COULDN'T BE POSSIBLE, BUT... DID YOU MEAN HIS PERSONALITY?

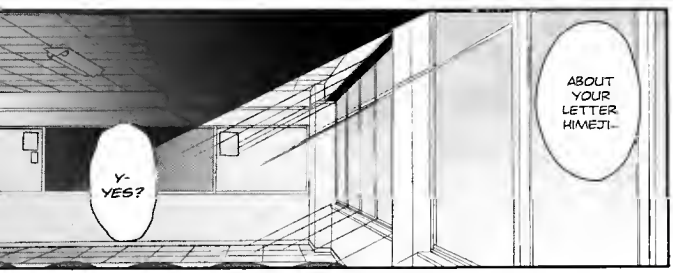
SHE GOT THAT DEFENSIVE OVER YUUJI?
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY?
H-HE'S KIND, AND...

IT IS TOO POSSIBLE!!

THE GUY WHO TWISTED MY WRIST SO MUCH I THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA RIP IT OFF? KIND?
KIND? THE GUY WHO TRICKED ME INTO GETTING MY BUTT KICKED BY CLASS D?

I ADORE HIM...
HE'S KIND, AND CHEERFUL, AND ALWAYS FUN TO BE AROUND.

I'M NOT CRAZY!!
DON'T WORRY. HE'S A VERY GOOD BRAIN SURGEON.
I'M GONNA GIVE YOU A PHONE NUMBER TO WRITE DOWN, OKAY?

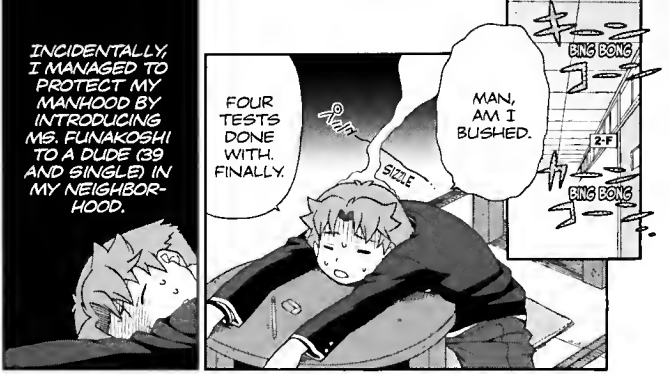

Y-YES?
ABOUT YOUR LETTER, HIMEJI-

THANK YOU!
I HOPE YOU GET THE ANSWER YOU WANT.
THE NEXT DAY
2-F
MORNIN'.
CHICK
HEY, AKIHISA. YOU JUST MADE IT.
GUESS SO. MORNING, YUUJI.
DID ANY-BODY GET ON YOUR CASE?
HN? WHAT ABOUT ?

HOW 'BOUT YOU?
ME WHAT?
HUH.
I EXPLAINED THINGS TO 'EM. IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
OH, YEAH.
TURNING DOWN CLASS D'S ROOM.
YOU SCHEDULING YOUR EXECUTION?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT YESTER-DAY?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE
?
I DON'T MEAN ABOUT ME.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'D PULL OUT ALL YOUR FINGERNAILS. FORGET ABOUT IT.

YOSH!!!!!!
POW
GUHAA !!!!
GRRRR
GRRRR
YOU FRAMED ME FOR VANDALISM!
YESTER-DAY, NOT ONLY DID YOU LEAVE ME FOR DEAD...
G-GOOD MORN-ING, MISS SHIMADA...
DUN DUN
DON'T YOU SWEET TALK ME!
THANKS TO YOU, I MOVED UP ON THE LIST OF GIRLS THAT BOYS DON'T WANT AS THEIR GIRL-FRIENDS!
SURPRISED YOU WEREN'T AT THE TOP ALREADY.

I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK THIS TIME. YOU'RE ALREADY SUFFERING ENOUGH.
...THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO ROUGH YOU UP OVER, BUT...
WHAT WAS THAT KICK, THEN?!
YUP. THE BLOOD WON'T STOP.
OH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
AHEEEEE
WE HAVE A MATH TEST FIRST PERIOD...
WITH MS. FUNA-KOSHI!!


INCIDENTALLY, I MANAGED TO PROTECT MY MANHOOD BY INTRODUCING MS. FUNAKOSHI TO A DUDE (39 AND SINGLE) IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.
FOUR TESTS DONE WITH. FINALLY.
SIZZLE
MAN, AM I BUSHED.
BING BONG
2-F
BING BONG

DAMN HIM, SO TEMPTING DESPITE BEING A DUDE! UNLIKE ANOTHER PONYTAIL-WEARER I KNOW!
WHEN IS?...
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF MY STRIKE ZONE!
PHEW. THAT WAS DRAIN-ING.

OOH, MIND IF I JOIN YOU GUYS?
ALL RIGHT! IT'S LUNCH-TIME!

E-EXCUSE ME, EVERYONE!
I THINK I'LL SPOIL MYSELF WITH SOME SALT-WATER...
A-ABOUT LUNCH...
R-REMEMBER WHAT I SAID YESTERDAY?
OH MY, DID YOU MAKE LUNCH?
Y-YES! I HOPE IT'S NOT A BOTHER!
WE'D NEVER THINK THAT! RIGHT, YUUJI?
THE GUY'S RIGHT. WE APPRE-CIATE IT.
YOU DO?
WHAT A RELIEF!
SMILE
SHE LOOKS PLEASED AS PUDDING. I JUST DON'T GET WHAT GOES THROUGH NICE GIRLS' HEADS.

WHY DON'T WE MAKE A PICNIC OF IT ON THE ROOF?
SINCE YOU WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE ...

SAME GOES FOR MEAN GIRLS.
HMPH. MIZUKI'S UNEXPECTEDLY AGGRESSIVE...

HUH? WHERE ARE YOU GONNA GO, YUUJI?
YOU GUYS GO ON AHEAD, THEN.

I'LL HELP YOU CARRY THEM.
OH! I'LL GO TOO!

CRAP, DOES SHE WANT TO POISON MY DRINK?
SHIMADA, BEING NICE?

I'LL BUY US SOME DRINKS.
CONSIDER IT A REWARD FOR YESTERDAY!

UH-HUH!
LET'S GET GOING, TOO.
MAKE SURE YOU SAVE SOME LUNCH FOR US.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

I FEEL FOR YOU, SHIMADA.
HUH?
CLINK
YOUR RIVAL'S THOUGHTFUL AND ALL.
WHA?!

G-GEEZ! DON'T TEASE ME!
KEEEE
I HAVE MY MOMENTS, TOO...
CLENCH

...
DOOOOOM
TO BE CONTINUED

DOOOOM
QUESTION 5
第5問

TS-
TSUCHIYA
?!

PLUNK

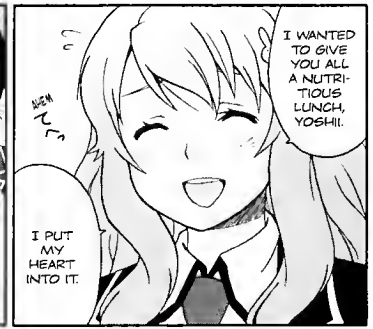
第5Q問
QUESTION 5

MERE MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT
SPLENDID WEATHER.
YES, IT IS!
TWEET TWEET
AND WE HAVE THIS ALL TO OURSELVES!
WARM SUNLIGHT, A SOFT BREEZE... FEELS GREAT.
WARM BALMY
COO COO
I DOUBT IT'S ANY GOOD, BUT HERE.
KNOCK

BAM
WHOA !!!
FLASH
MOTHER OF GOD!!

I-I'M GLAD YOU'RE EXCITED.
THERE'S SO MUCH STUFF BESIDES SALT AND SUGAR IN HERE!
SHINE
THIS LOOKS AMAZING, HIMEJI!!

SO WILL YOU, HIDEYOSHI!!
HIMEJI, YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD WIFE ONE DAY.

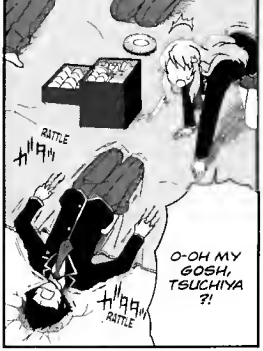

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ALL A NUTRITIOUS LUNCH, YOSHII.
I PUT MY HEART INTO IT.

HEY! NO FAIR, MUTTSULINI!!
KISS
POX

SNATCH
I THINK I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THAT MOUTHWATERING SHRIMP...

SLAM
?!
WRITHE
WRITHE
SHRCH
SHRCH

TS-TSUCHIYA ?
WOO


RATTLE
RATTLE
O-OH MY GOSH, TSUCHIYA ?!

WHEW
O-OH, IT WAS TO YOUR LIKING?
THANK GOOD-NESS!
THUMBS UP

SMILE
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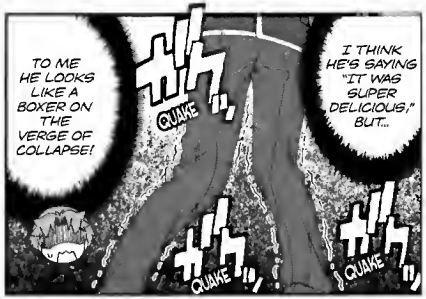
EAT YOUR FILL, EVERY-ONE!


TO ME HE LOOKS LIKE A BOXER ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE!
I THINK HE'S SAYING "IT WAS SUPER DELICIOUS," BUT...
QUAKE
QUAKE
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キラ
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
キラ
WHISP
ヒソ
YOU SAW MUTT-SULINI. WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?
WHISP
ヒソ
HE HAS TO BE ACTING.
WHISP
ヒソ
WE ARE SO SCREWED.
WHISP
ヒソ
STARE
ギラッ
ARE YOU A STURDY FELLOW, AKIHISA?
I DON'T THINK MY STOMACH CAN HANDLE THIS.
IT'S WITHERED AWAY FROM LACK OF USE.
Y-YOU CAN'T!
IT'S TOO RISKY!!
THEN I SHALL RISE TO THE TASK.
I'LL SURVIVE. I CAN EAT ANY-THING.
EVEN TOXIC POTATO SPROUTS WOULD DO ME NO HARM.

WE GOT THE GOODS!
YO.
WORRY NOT. BELIEVE IN MY IRON STOMACH.
GRIP
B-BUT!!
RAKUNAK
REACH
NICE!
LOOKS DELISH! LEMME TRY SOME.
POK
AH! YUUJI?!

WHAM
TWITCH
TWITCH
QUAKE
TREMBLE
YUP. IT'S KILLER COOKING.
WHAT'S WRONG ?!
RATTLE
RATTLE
S-SAKAMOTO?!

SHAKE
SHAKE
RRRGG
IT'S POISONED, ISN'T IT?
IT'S NOT POISON. IT'S HIMEJI'S ACTUAL COOKING.
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

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AH HA HA
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SPRINTING UP THE STAIRS.
MHM. IT HAPPENS.

WINCE
MY LEG'S... CRAMPIN' UP..

GOTTA GET RID OF HER BEFORE SHE GETS US IN TROUBLE!
GOGOGOGO
DOOOOH

OH YEAH? I THOUGHT SAKAMOTO WAS MORE ATHLETIC THAN THAT
FWMP

GROSS! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO SOONER?!
JUMP
I SQUASHED A BUG THERE A MINUTE AGO.
HEY, SHIMADA. Y'KNOW WHERE YOUR RIGHT HAND IS?
SORRY, SORRY. ANYWAY...
BETTER GO WASH YOUR HANDS.
SIGH
FOR REAL. I'LL BE BACK.
I CAN FEEL MY RESOLVE WEAKENING BY THE SECOND...
I-I CAN'T DO IT! I'D DROP DEAD ON THE SPOT!
YOUR TURN, AKIHISA!
I HEAR YA THERE.
SHIMADA WON'T GET A BITE TO EAT AT THIS RATE.
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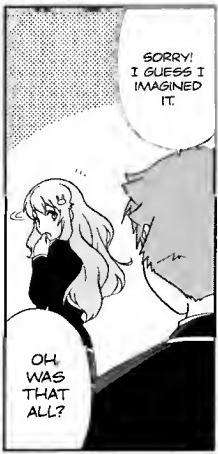
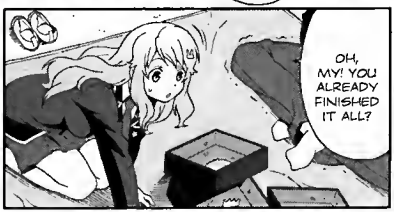
ははは...

PHOO
はぁ…
LOOK, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T GET IT. YOU'RE THE ONE SHE--
DARN IT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP!
LIKE HECK SHE DID! YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND GIRLS!
DID SHE? I COULD HAVE SWORN SHE MADE IT FOR YOU, AKIHISA.
HIMEJI MADE IT FOR YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU DO IT, YUUJI!
FOOD!!
CHEW. YOUR.
SHOUT
WHOA! HIMEJI! WHAT WAS THAT?!
E-EH? WHAT?
SHOVE
?
HRAHH!!
MGROWF ?!

TWITCH
WHEW. WE'RE SAVED!
TWITCH
YOU'RE MORE EVIL THAN SATAN HIMSELF.

LUNCH WAS GREAT. THANKS!
YOU'RE A TALENTED COOK.

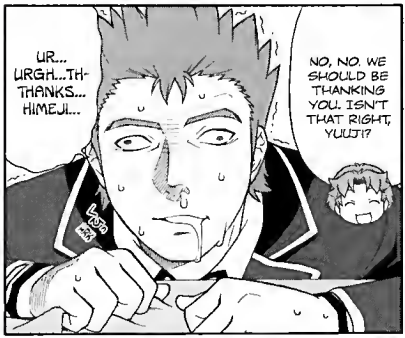

SORRY! I GUESS I IMAGINED IT.
OH, WAS THAT ALL?


OH, MY! YOU ALREADY FINISHED IT ALL?

HAD TO STEER THE CONVERSATION AWAY, BEFORE SHE COULD SUGGEST MAKING LUNCH FOR US AGAIN. LOOKS LIKE WE'RE HOME FREE.
OH! I ALMOST FORGOT!

YUUJI SAYS HE'LL TAKE YOU THERE AS THANKS FOR LUNCH.
QUIT MAKING CRAP UP, YOU BASTARD!

I'VE HEARD THEY SERVE EXCELLENT PASTRIES.
HEY, SPEAKING OF GOOD FOOD, THERE'S THIS NEW CAFÉ BY THE TRAIN STATION.
OH, IS THAT SO?


UR... URGH...TH-THANKS... HIMEJI...
NO, NO. WE SHOULD BE THANKING YOU. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, YUUJI?

PPPP!
SMUG
REALLY? THANK YOU!

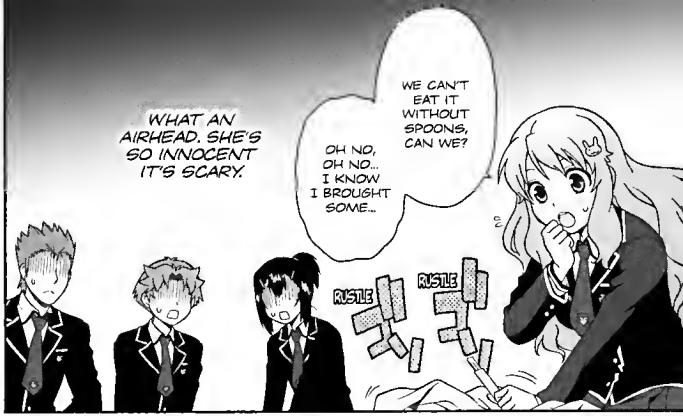
YUUJI HERE WAS WOLFING IT DOWN LIKE IT WAS THE BEST FOOD HE'D EVER HAD.
YUP!

I BROUGHT DESSERT, TOO!
SHUDDER
WHOA! HIMEJI, WHAT WAS THAT?!
AKIHISA!! I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE SECONDS!

YOU TRYIN'A GET ME KILLED?!
WINK
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE OF US WHO CAN DO THIS, YUUJI! IT'S UP TO YOU NOW!
DON'T BE STUPID! I CAN'T DO IT, EVEN IF YOU MAKE A FACE STRAIGHT OUT OF A BATTLE MANGA!!
YOU COWARD !

KRAK
KRAK
GETTIN' SASSY HUH? YOU'RE GONNA GET IT NOW!
W-WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO ME?!
I'M GONNA RAM MY FIST INTO YOUR GUT, AND THEN I'LL MAKE YOU EAT YOUR JUST DESSERTS!
EEEEK! MURDERER !!

HIDEYOSHI?!
...I'M GOING IN.
スッ
TMP
YOU WERE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SACRIFICE ME!
YOU CAN'T! YOU'LL DIE!
NOTHING AT ALL!
N-NOPE!
JOJI
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
MY STOMACH IS EXCEEDINGLY RESILIENT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
I SHOULD COME OUT OF THIS WITH ONLY INDIGESTION.
THE JIG'S UP?!
OH, NO... COULD IT BE...

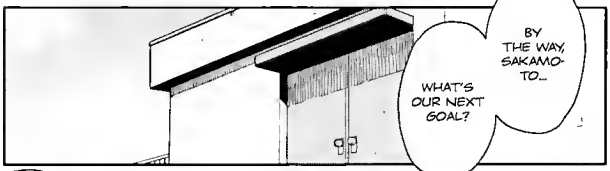

WHAT AN AIRHEAD. SHE'S SO INNOCENT IT'S SCARY.
OH NO, OH NO... I KNOW I BROUGHT SOME...
WE CAN'T EAT IT WITHOUT SPOONS, CAN WE?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
I MUST HAVE LEFT THEM IN THE CLASS-ROOM.
THIS IS MY MOMENT.
I'M SORRY, AND THANK YOU.
WE OWE YOU.

THANKS, HIDEYOSHI! WE LEAVE IT TO YOU!
G-GOOD POINT!
IT'S BUT A SMALL MATTER. IT WON'T KILL ME.
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT TASTES PRETTY AVERAGE...
MUNCH MUNCH
KROMF
BLESS THIS FOOD.
AND SO ANOTHER FLOWER SHEDS ITS PETALS. LIFE IS BUT A FLEETING BLOSSOM.
GUHAAA
DROP

SORRY ABOUT FORCE-FEEDING YOU BEFORE.
AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND.

...YUUJI ?
YEAH, BUD?


BY THE WAY, SAKAMO-TO...
WHAT'S OUR NEXT GOAL?

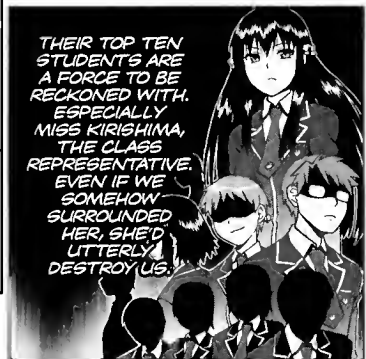
YUP, YOU GOT IT.
SO HUNGRY ...
GUEE
ARE WE GOING AFTER CLASS B?

YEAH.
IN THE SUM-MONER TEST WAR?

?!
WITH OUR STRENGTH, NO MATTER WHAT STRATEGY WE USE, WE STAND NO CHANCE OF BEATING CLASS A.
I'M GONNA BE FRANK.
THERE, THERE, HIDEYOSHI. WASH IT DOWN WITH PLENTY OF TEA.
I KNOW WE'VE ASKED YOU A MILLION TIMES, BUT ISN'T CLASS A OUR ACTUAL TARGET?
PLAN SILVER
PLAN SILVER

IF WE CAN'T DEFEAT THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, WE CAN'T WIN.
SO IS CLASS B OUR FINAL GOAL NOW?

IT'S NOT LIKE YUUJI TO SOUND SO SUBMISSIVE. THEN AGAIN, CLASS A IS LEAGUES BEYOND US.


THEIR TOP TEN STUDENTS ARE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH. ESPECIALLY MISS KIRISHIMA, THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE. EVEN IF WE SOMEHOW SURROUNDED HER, SHE'D UTTERLY DESTROY US.

NOPE, THAT WON'T FLY.
WE'RE GUNNING FOR CLASS A.
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU JUST SAID.
A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL? HOW?
WE'LL USE CLASS B.
I DON'T THINK WE CAN WIN AS A CLASS.
SO THE PLAN IS TO GET HER INTO A ONE-ON-ONE DUEL.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO THE LOWER-RANKED CLASS IF THEY LOSE A WAR, RIGHT?
HUH?! UHHH...
BASICALLY, CLASS B WOULD END UP WITH CLASS C EQUIP-MENT.
AND IF THE HIGHER-RANKED CLASS LOSES, WHAT HAPPENS?
OH YEAH, PRETTY SIMPLE!
...THE QUALITY OF THEIR CLASS EQUIPMENT DROPS BY ONE RANK.
PSST, YOSHII! WHEN A LOWER-RANKING CLASS IS DEFEATED ...

THEY'RE MORTIFIED!
NOD
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YOU WOULD TURN ME INTO A MAN WITH NO NEED FOR NAIL CLIPPERS?!
MUTTSULINI PLIERS.
THEY SWITCH EQUIPMENT WITH THE LOWER-RANKED CLASS, YES?

WE'LL USE THAT SYSTEM TO NEGOTIATE.
WILL THEY BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE?

...RATHER THAN CLASS F CRAP. THEY'LL AGREE.
UH-HUH. AND THEN?

ONCE WE BEAT CLASS B, WE'LL OFFER TO FOREGO THE SWITCH IF THEY ATTACK CLASS A.
NOW, LOSING TO CLASS A MEANS THEY'LL BE DOWNGRADED TO CLASS C SUPPLIES...

WE'LL USE THAT TO NEGOTIATE WITH CLASS A FOR A DUEL.
THREATEN TO DECLARE WAR ON THEM RIGHT AFTER THEY BEAT CLASS B.

BESIDES ...
CLASS A WILL REALIZE THAT A DUEL POSES A GREATER RISK.
BUT THAT DOESN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

AHA. ANOTHER WAR, RIGHT AFTER A GRUELING BATTLE WITH CLASS B?-IT'LL BE A WASTE OF TIME TO CLASS A. THEY'D WANT TO GET OUT OF IT.

NOT TO WORRY. IT'S ALL IN THE PLAN.

HIMEJI IS NO LONGER A SECRET.
ARE WE CAPABLE OF WINNING A DUEL?

YEAH?
SO, AKIHISA.

WELL, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A PLAN...
FOR NOW, WE BEAT CLASS B! LEAVE THE DETAILS FOR LATER.

NO.
WHY DON'T YOU GO YOURSELF?
I NEED YOU TO GO DECLARE WAR ON CLASS B.
AFTER OUR TESTS TODAY...

GUESS THAT'S BETTER THAN DOING IT WITHOUT PUTTING UP A FIGHT.
ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS?
GOOD GOD.
FINE. WE CAN DECIDE WITH ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS.
GREAT. THE LOSER HAS TO DECLARE WAR.
OKAY, I'M IN.

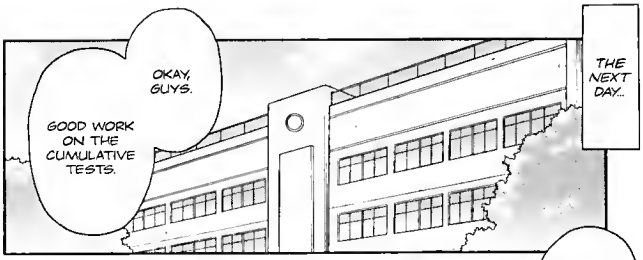
ROCK, HUH? AS FOR ME...
GOT IT! I'M GOING WITH ROCK!
BUT PLAIN OLD ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS SOUNDS DULL. LET'S SPICE IT UP WITH SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE.

YOU PLAY ANYTHING BUT ROCK, AND I'LL BEAT YOU INTO NEXT WEEK.
KRAK
WAIT A-- THAT'S HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE?!
PBTOO
HERE GOES. ROCK, PAPER...
GAAAAH!
OFF YOU GO, THEN.
NO, NO, NO!!
ムキィ——!!
FFFF
IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING BEATEN UP LIKE IN OUR BATTLE WITH CLASS D...
DON'T I CAN GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY THIS TIME.

THIS IS A BURDEN THAT ONLY I CAN BEAR. A GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY.
IN THAT CASE, I SHOULD BE GOOD.
LEAN
SEE, A LOT OF THE KIDS IN CLASS 8 APPRECIATE A GUY WITH A PRETTY FACE.
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO SCREW ME OVER AGAIN!!
IT'S ONLY FROM FIVE DEGREES.
YOU WENT FIVE DEGREES OVER.
AKIIIISA
GLINT
I'M A PRETTY BOY FROM ALL 365 DEGREES!
NOT COOL!!
WHIP
TOO BAD YOU'RE SO UGLY.
LET'S HIT UP THE ARCADE.
2-F
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
I HATE YOU TWO!!
BOOM

HISSSS! I'LL KILL YOU! I'LL KILL YOU DEAD!!
GRAAAR
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH WHAT I EXPECTED.
THUMP
WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE, THEN?
TATTERS
I'M TAKING OFF. WE HAVE MORE TESTS TOMORROW MORNING. DON'T OVERSLEEP.
SIZZLE
SIMMER DOWN.
KA
POW
BWARGH!!

HAVE A GOOD DAY!
NO ONE EVEN CARES? DOES EVERYBODY HATE ME?
HIMEJI SEEMS LIKE SHE WOULD COME RUNNING TO MY SIDE.
SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
WONDER WHAT'S WRONG? SHE SEEMS PRETTY NERVOUS.
THERE'S HIMEJI. SOME-THING LOOKS OFF, THOUGH.
HEAVE HO...
CAN'T INTERRUPT HER.
OH, FUDGE. IS SHE WONDERING WHERE TO LEAVE THAT LOVE LETTER?


THE NEXT DAY..
OKAY, GUYS.
GOOD WORK ON THE CUMULATIVE TESTS.

THIS TIME IT'S VITAL THAT WE TRAP THE ENEMY IN THEIR CLASS-ROOM.
WE MUST TAKE THE HALLWAY AS SOON AS THE BATTLE BEGINS.

THIS AFTER-NOON WE TAKE THE BATTLE TO CLASS B. ARE YOU READY TO CRUSH THEM?
YEEEAAAH !!

TO BATTLE, MY TROOPS!
YEAAAH !!

SO, HIMEJI WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE FRONT LINE.
I-I'LL DO MY BEST!

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I'm overjoyed to be reading the manga version of *Baka & Test* every month! Mattkumousuke, Yumeuta: thank you for the fun manga. And I'm sorry for various things...

There were certain details in the novel that I never really nailed down when I wrote it, but in a comic you can't get away with that, which ended up making me a big nuisance to these two. They'd ask what kind of a teacher Mr. So-and-so is, and my first thought would be "Who's that...?" but I couldn't admit that. Frankly, there were a lot of characters for whom I never decided on an age, gender, or even a full name. "He's, you know, what you'd expect from a Classic Lit teacher" probably wasn't the answer they were hoping for. I'm sorry. Really.

Thanks to their efforts, my little world riddled with holes was patched up into a polished story. Readers, I hope you enjoy seeing these previously formless characters come to life!

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